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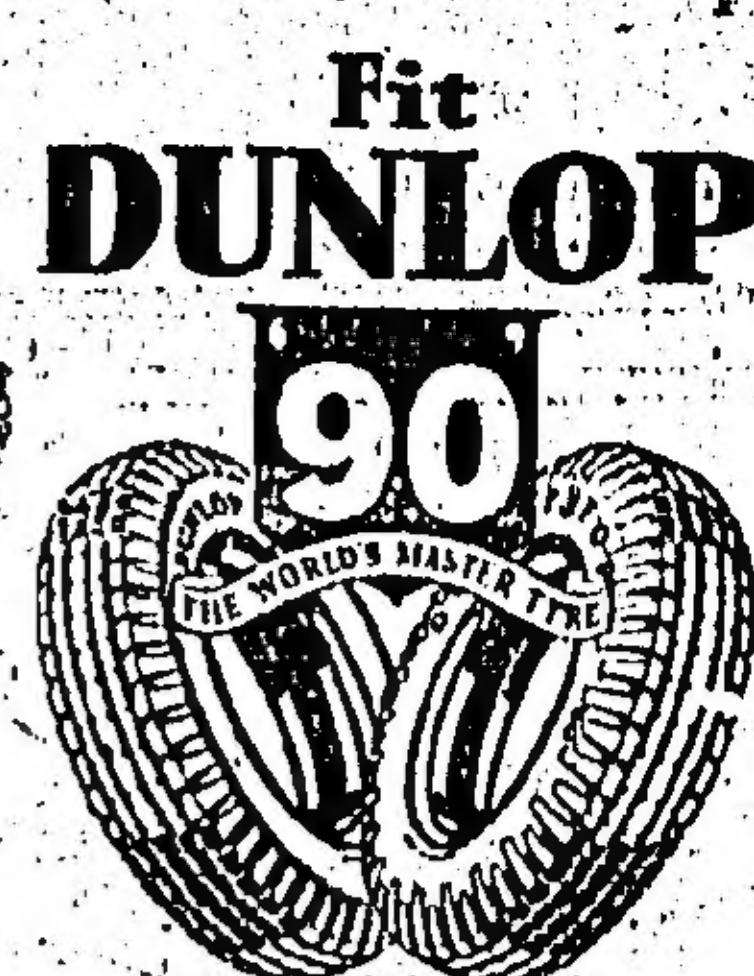
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ANOTHER ITALIAN VICTORY

ETHIOPIANS IN FULL RETREAT SUFFER HEAVILY IN FOUR-DAY BATTLE

OFFENSIVE EXPECTED TO BE HALTED

Asmara, March 3.

Italian Army Headquarters reports that Ras Imru's forces are in full retreat after a battle in which many thousands of Ethiopians were either killed or wounded.

The Italian casualties in this engagement are said to be about 1,000 killed and wounded.

Aircraft are at present attacking 4,000 Ethiopians who have made an encircling movement in the Avergallo district.

This battle began on February 29, just ten days after the successful, but costly, Italian drive on Amba Aladam. The Ethiopian losses are estimated in the thousands, but the Italian dead in this action are set at 200 and the wounded number 600.

Ras Imru is retreating towards the Takazze River, pursued by Italian planes, who are constantly attacking with bombs and machine-guns.

Another Attack

The Second Italian Army Corps advanced south-west of Asmara, while the newly-formed Fourth Army Corps, consisting of divisions recently arrived in Africa, has moved further west, and is now advancing southwards without incident.

The Second Army Corps met with the strongest resistance from successive waves of Ethiopians. Finally the incessant fire of the Italian artillery broke down the opposition.

The advance continued Sunday, the artillery again breaking up resistance, while aeroplanes bombed the decimated Ethiopians and dispersed a force of 10,000 men.

Swift Progress

So swift was the Italian advance that communications were taxed to the utmost. Planes dropped food and fodder to the Italian troops attached to paratroopers.

The fighting ended Monday with the retreat of Ras Imru and the action is regarded as a great victory, eliminating the scattered columns of the three great northern Ethiopian armies from further action.

It is now thought likely that the Italians will soon decide to pause and leave the Ethiopians to ascertain whether the Emperor's Ethiopia is ready to talk peace terms.—*Reuter*.

WAR COUNCIL RESIGNING

ECHO OF REVOLT IN TOKYO FORCES

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

In connection with the recent military revolt, the former War Minister, General H. Hayashi, last evening verbally informed the War Minister, General Kawashima, that he and his military colleagues on the War Council—Generals Araki, Muzaki, Abo, Nishi, Terachi and Uyeda—are accepting responsibility for the outbreak.

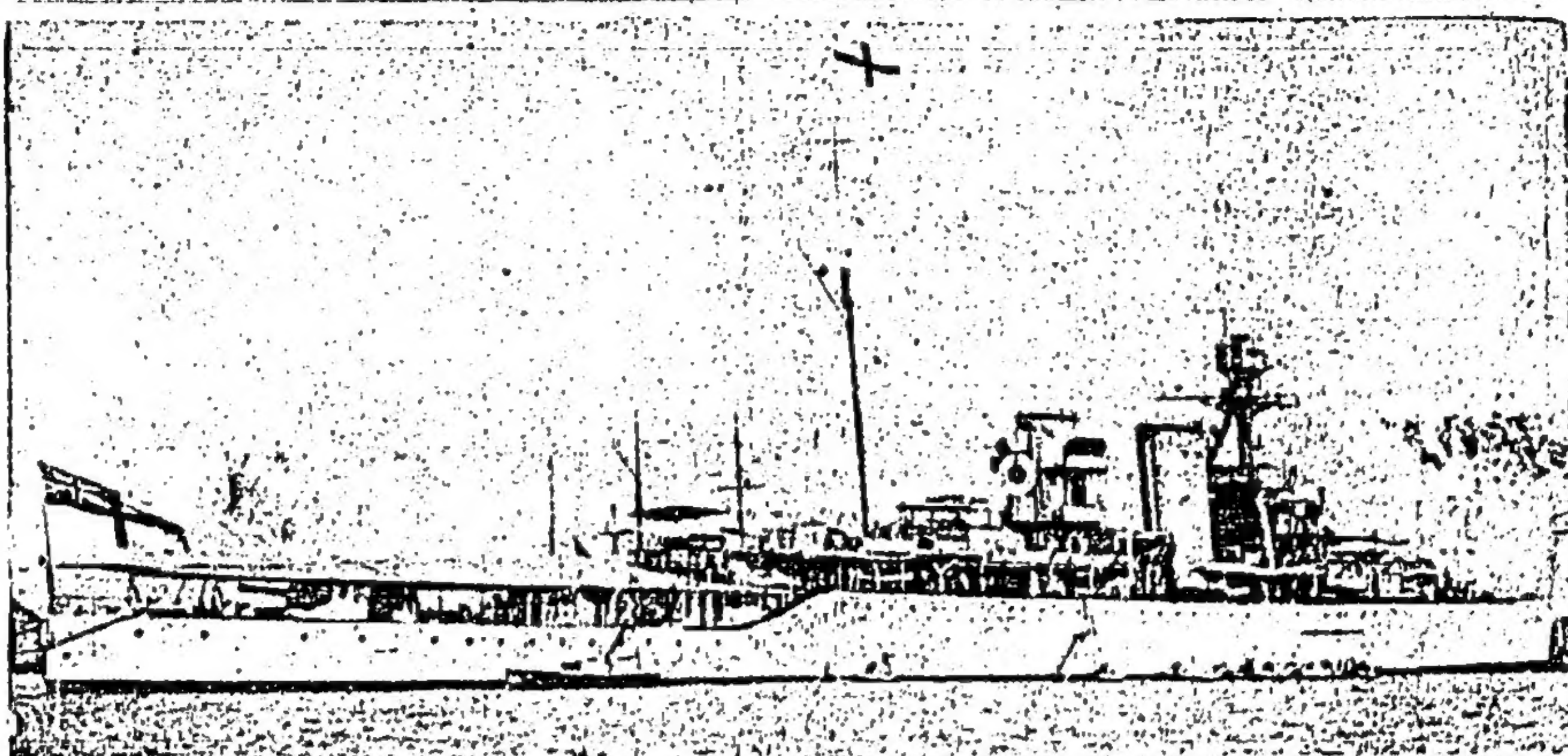
General Hayashi added that they all wished informally to tender their resignations from the War Council. The matter will be submitted to the Throne to-morrow by General Kawashima.—*Reuter*.

NOTED ACTRESS TAKEN ILL

London, Mar. 3.

The well-known actress, Elizabeth Bergner, was to-day successfully operated on for appendicitis, indefinitely postponing the production of the new Barrie play, "Boy David," which was due to open in Edinburgh in a fortnight.

This will be Barrie's first play since "Mary Rose" sixteen years ago, and it has been specially written for Miss Bergner. Production has already been delayed several times, owing to unforeseen mishaps.—*Reuter Special*.



H.M.S. Hawkins, former flagship of the China Station, which, as a result of the Naval Conference, will be saved from the scrap-heap, to which she was doomed by treaty at the end of this year. Her 7.5-inch guns will be replaced by 6-inch weapons, to satisfy the terms of the Treaty.

THREE POWER ACCORD NAVAL AGREEMENT IN LONDON

"FULL SPEED AHEAD"

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, March 3.

France has accepted the thirty-five thousand ton and fourteen inch gun limit for capital ships; thus removing the final technical obstacle to a three-party naval agreement. Great Britain, France and the United States are in full accord.

The proposed treaty permits the building of an unlimited number of ships, within the tonnage and gun calibre limits, until the end of 1940.—*United Press*.

FULL SPEED AHEAD

London, March 3.

"Full speed ahead" has been signalled to the Naval Conference here in consequence of the French agreement to the plan for the limitation of the size of future battleships to 35,000 tons and to the suggested signing of a three-power treaty, without delay.

The French delegation expressed the hope that the battleship issue would be reopened diplomatically in 1940, with a view to securing a still smaller limit.

The finishing touches are expected to be applied to the new treaty this week and formal signatures will be applied next week. In the meantime, bi-lateral negotiations between Great Britain and Germany and Britain and Russia to frame supplementary treaties are being hurried on.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

FLYING-BOATS DELAYED

The Royal Air Force flying boats originally due here to-day on their return flight from Shanghai to Singapore have been delayed by bad weather. Subject to favourable conditions, the two planes will arrive at 4 p.m. to-morrow direct from Shanghai. One machine is still at Amoy.

SUBSTITUTES TAKE ON N. Y. STRIKERS' JOBS

New York, March 3.

Police estimate that workers employed in 1,100 buildings are striking with the liftmen's unions and orders have been given to further augment the forces organised to cope with any possible emergency arising out of the strike.

Already the walk-out has caused over 300 cases of disorder of a more or less serious nature in downtown New York.

Actually, the citizens are not seriously inconvenienced in spite of the extent of the strike, for substitutes are operating the majority of the lifts abandoned by the strikers.

There is a chance that employers will attempt to break the strike and employ an entire new operating staff.

MR. F. C. JENKIN FOUND DEAD

Well-known K.C. of Hongkong

DISCOVERED SHOT AT RESIDENCE

The whole Colony will be shocked to learn that Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., well-known barrister-at-law, was found shot dead at his residence, No. 409 The Peak, in the early hours of this morning. No details of the actual circumstances under which Mr. Jenkin met his death have so far been disclosed.

The funeral will take place this evening, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

EARLY CAREER

Born in April 22, 1883, Mr. Jenkin received his early education at Plymouth and Exmouth under Army tutors and in 1901 passed into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, as a gentleman cadet. Commissioned in the First Territorial Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment, Mr. Jenkin was promoted Captain in 1906, but on being called to the Bar two years later, resigned his commission.

Before coming to Hongkong, he practised in London and on the Western Circuit. He was appointed a Justice of Peace in 1917, and an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor on August 17 of the same year. Mr. Jenkin had been prominently identified with boxing and was at one time Chairman of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

SKILLED BARRISTER

The late Mr. Jenkin came to Hongkong in 1912 and except for a brief sojourn in Singapore, where he was offered an official post, which he declined, his legal career since that time had been wholly in Hongkong. In all his work in the Colony he displayed high forensic skill and legal acumen, especially in criminal cases. He was one of the most brilliant pleaders ever to have practised in Hongkong.

Apart from his legal work, the late Mr. Jenkin led a somewhat retired life, although during the Great War he was in charge of the Police Reserve, which at that time numbered six hundred men. He showed great enthusiasm in this work, and was largely responsible for bringing the Force to the high state of efficiency which it attained. In recognition of his services, he was honoured with the C.B.E. decoration in 1918. He was also a Justice of the Peace.

In 1931, the late Mr. Jenkin was appointed a K.C., on which occasion he was the recipient of numerous congratulations at what was regarded as a most deserved honour. In social life, Mr. Jenkin was extremely popular, being of a most genial disposition.

WENDY BARRIE'S FATHER

Mr. Jenkin celebrated his silver wedding on February 18, this year. (Continued on Page 7)

U.S. TAX REFORM URGED

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR ACTION

BUT CONGRESS REBELLIOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3.

In his message to Congress to-day President Roosevelt suggested the imposition of a graduated tax on corporate earnings, including undistributed profits.

This would replace the present capital stock, excess profits and corporate income taxes and is estimated will yield \$1,014,000,000 covering the estimated yields of the repealed taxes, plus \$200,000,000 additional.

Secondly he suggested the imposition of new processing taxes on a broader base. Thirdly he proposed a tax to recover revenues lost through the Supreme Court's invalidation of the A.A.A.

He said that if the policy of work relief is to be followed the United States must be ready to replace the Treasury revenues lost through the A.A.A. decision and the passage of the Bonus Bill. He said that a permanent revenue from taxation totaling \$320,000,000 annually was needed, of which \$500,000,000 could be obtained from substitutes for the processing taxes and \$120,000,000 from new taxation.

The existing corporate tax, he said, was scheduled as an inequitable overtax on dividends going to the stockholders who need the dividends, while those who were able to leave their earnings undistributed escape the surtaxes.

INCOMES WITHHELD

"The Treasury estimates that in 1929 over \$4,500,000,000 in corporate incomes will be withheld from the stockholders," he asserted.

If this was distributed, he said, it would be added to the stockholders' income and taxed, but being withheld it was depriving the Government of revenue. A proper tax on corporate undistributed income would correct inequality and also simplify taxation procedure.

Dealing with the \$517,000,000 lost in the processing taxes, he suggested a tax on the beneficiaries "unfair" (Continued on Page 7)

ETHIOPIANS DISCOUNT CLAIMS OF VICTORY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Addis Ababa, March 3.

The Ethiopian Government regards the Italian claims of victories in the Tembien as mythical.

It is stated that the Ethiopians, although suffering fairly heavy casualties, are far from annihilation. It would be more correct to say that the armies of Ras Seyoum and Mulu Gheba in the face of greatly superior forces executed a strategic retreat. It is strenuously denied that any

Ethiopian armies have been surrounded.

The Emperor is personally directing operations, which are described as being in the best Ethiopian tradition. The Government denies, moreover, that the Emperor has offered any peace terms to Italy. It is believed the report to that effect was circulated by the Italians.—*Reuter Special*.

It is the general impression that Italy will accept the Committee's proposal, with qualifications.—*Reuter Special*.

Agreement Reached

LEAGUE'S FINAL PEACE EFFORT

ITALY GIVEN SHORT TIME TO ANSWER

OIL EMBARGO PROBABLE IF WAR NOT HALTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, March 3.

The Committee of Thirteen, convoked by the senior Committee of Eighteen yesterday for session to-day has adopted a resolution asking Italy and Ethiopia to make a peace agreement within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant.

The Committee then voted to reconvene on March 10.

The Italians thus have one week to consider the appeal. If Italy rejects the League's suggestion, the Committee of Eighteen is expected to place a prompt embargo upon oil to Italy.

Although this appeal seems a last alternative to an oil embargo, it avoids all appearances of being an ultimatum by not fixing a time-limit or demanding that Italy cease hostilities before negotiations are started.—*United Press*.

MISSION WORKERS' DANGER

BANDITS INFEST SHENSI

FATHER BURNS STILL ALIVE

Peiping, Mar. 4.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of twenty American missionaries stationed at Fenchow, in Shensi, the centre of a district which is over-run by Communist invaders from Shensi. Mission property, which includes a large hospital and a school, is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Communists, but it is not known whether the missionaries managed to escape.—*Reuter*.

NEWS OF PRIEST

Mukden, Mar. 4.

The first message from the captors of Father Clarence Burns, of the Maryknoll Mission, who was captured by bandits near Tungshua on February 5, has been received by the Mission. The message states:—"We have no intention of harming your friend, but we need money."

The letter was brought by a Chinese fellow-captive, who states that Father Burns is well and is not bound.—*Reuter*.

Coast defence artillery gun practice with live ammunition is to be carried out from Pakshawan Fort, in the direction of Junk Bay on Saturday between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight.

BRITAIN ACTING AS MEDIATOR?

London, Mar. 3.

Report that Great Britain has sounded Emperor Haile Selassie upon his willingness to negotiate a peace and upon the terms he is prepared to accept, are not denied in authoritative quarters in London.

It is known that the British military attaché in Ethiopia has been in close touch with the Emperor in Dessale and has frequently reported to London. It would be a mere act of prudence, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent, to obtain from the Negus an indication that the prospects of a settlement before Great Britain endorsed the French suggestion for an appeal—to the belligerents to negotiate a settlement.—*Reuter*.

Flandin's Appeal

Geneva, March 3.

Many texts of a peace proposal were drafted and scrapped before the one proposed by M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, at the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, was finally adopted in principle, to-day.

Moving the resolution, M. Flandin declared that the French Government was chiefly concerned with the well-being of the League of Nations, and that the best means of securing that was in the achievement of peace. Sanctions and counter-sanctions would only aggravate the disorder of the world, he thought.

Improved Outlook

The present moment, he said, offered a slightly improved outlook for a renewed peace effort and he hoped that Italy and Signor Benito Mussolini would not interpret the proposal of the Committee as in any way prejudicial to Italian prestige, in view of the recent Italian successes in the battlefield.

It is the general impression that Italy will accept the Committee's proposal, with qualifications.—*Reuter Special*.

Agreement Reached

Geneva, March 3.

At a meeting of the British and French delegations an agreement was reached to-day with respect to the draft of an appeal to Italy and Ethiopia, urging them in the interests of world peace, to cease their fighting and open negotiations to this end.

The communication will ask Italy to reply within an unexpired period. It is understood two or three days would not be considered an excessive delay. The Committee of Thirteen agreed to the terms of this resolution, whereafter it adjourned until March 10, to await the reactions.

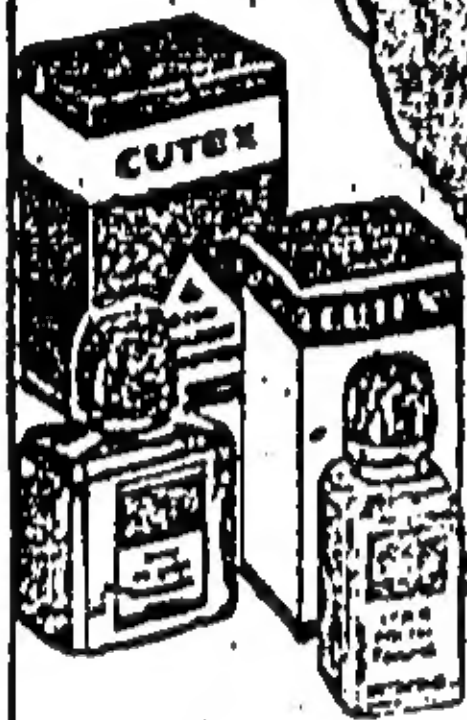
Sub-committees of experts meanwhile are meeting to consider means of applying an oil embargo, if this step is ultimately decided on.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

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CRIME IN AMERICA YOUTHS UNDER 19 ARE LEADERS

Washington, Feb. 20.

Statistics compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, show that 15 out of every 100 persons arrested during 1935 were 19 years of age or younger. The facts were gained from the examination of 392,251 arrest records of persons whose finger-prints were forwarded to the bureau during 1935 by state and municipal law enforcement agencies.

The compilation disclosed that during the year 13,290 individuals were arrested and charged with robbery, 32,649 with burglary, and 11,004 with auto theft. The predominance of youth in those types of crimes is shown by the fact that 7,108 (53.6 per cent.) of those arrested and charged with robbery; 19,290 (59.1 per cent.) of those charged with burglary, and 7,488 (68.0 per cent.) of those charged with auto theft, were under 25.

During 1935, approximately one-fifth of the 392,251 persons arrested had a record of arrests previous to attaining their majority. The fingerprints of 1,795 deceased persons were submitted to the bureau from May 1, 1935, to Jan. 1, 1936, in order that they might not be buried unidentified.

Through a search of its files containing a total of more than 5,500,000 fingerprint cards the bureau was able to advise coroners and law enforcement agencies throughout the country forwarding these fingerprints as to the identities of 457 of the deceased. The contributors of 666 of the 1,795 fingerprint cards had no knowledge of the identities of the deceased persons.

A check of the bureau's files revealed the identities of 158 of these unknown dead persons. They unwittingly in life had provided a means of being identified by committing criminal offences. The 508 unknown deceased persons who were buried unnamed apparently led respectable lives and had not availed themselves of the opportunity of sure identification by placing their fingerprints in the civil identification section of the bureau, which is maintained separately and apart from the criminal records.

Identification File Grows
Nearly 6,000 persons sent their fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation during December, 1935, to be placed in its civil identification file. These personal identification records came from such far away points as Yokohama, Honolulu, England, Puerto Rico and Alaska, as well as from all sections of the United States. The value of having a permanent and reliable means of identification on file is rapidly becoming apparent, officials said.

All personal identification records are filed apart from the criminal records. The fact that the stigma of criminality is being divorced from fingerprints is evidenced by the receipt in the bureau on Dec. 10, 1935, of 25 sets of fingerprints taken at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Yakima, Wash.

Civic Groups Aid
Among those actively engaged in furthering civil identification are the Junior Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, and the

Jailed For Desertion

HOLLYWOOD STAR GOES TO PRISON

ACE Hollywood cameraman Lucien Andriot, now on the high seas on his way back to America, has just served eight weeks of a fifty-two-week sentence in a French jail as a deserter.

Before the war, when Andriot was fourteen, he left his mother-country to try his luck in America. It held so well that he went to Hollywood (where to-day he is in the first ten of a world-list of film cameramen).

When war broke out Andriot reported to the French Consul in San Francisco, was rejected, reported again, was again rejected, finally joined up in 1917 with the American Expeditionary Force; became an American citizen.

Prospered; Married
War over, he went back to films, prospered and married. Last

Andriot came to London for two days to thank them. Then sailed for home.

Cup Of Tea Causes A Strike

Whitchorn, Wigtownshire, Feb. 20.

MEN engaged on a £13,000 water scheme here decided to strike to-day... over a cup of tea.

Yesterday workers in Gordon-street were offered tea by a kindly intentioned housewife, who brought out a jug and several cups.

Some of the men climbed from the trench they were digging and accepted the tea, but officials objected and one man was dismissed.

Orders were given that intervals for tea drinking were not provided during working hours, and this morning all the men refused to work.

Meetings were held in the town hall and representatives of the men and the contractors met to discuss the demand for a tea interval.

But having got so far, the men decided they might as well bring up the question of increased wages. Negotiations are still proceeding.

JAPAN'S AIMS IN THE EAST "REVEALED"

"England Can Afford To Give Up Territory"

REVELATIONS of Japanese plans for the domination of the East are contained in "Japan Must Fight Britain," by Lieut.-Commander Tota Ishimaru published in London last month.

Ably translated by Instructor Captain G. V. Rayment, R.N., this book cynically voices the views of the Japanese pan-Asiatic Party as follows:

"England is on the down grade; Japan has started on the up grade. The two must come into collision because England is trying to hold on to what she has, while Japan must persevere and expand. Territorial resources England has in abundance; she can afford to relinquish some. Japan has neither, and to her they are a matter of life and death. England has been swallowed her pride and make way."

MANY BIG ASSUMPTIONS
Assumptions adopted by the author are that the British naval base at Singapore is a direct affront and menace to Japan; that the self-governing Dominions are apathetic and India ready for revolt; and that the British Navy is incapable unaided of defeating Japan at sea.

Britain is therefore advised, "in her own interests," to

DIPLOMATIC FRONT

Some uneasiness is evidently felt at the recent course of Japanese policy, for the author declares: "The diplomatic battle will be a deciding factor in an Anglo-Japanese War. Ignoring diplomacy, setting up a military despotism, is to repeat the mistake that led Germany to disaster; it is not the way to make our country great."

WHY SINGAPORE IS FEARED

Writing before the Naval Conference the opinion is given that "England and America will come into direct collision with Japan and the Conference will end in a deadlock. If the agreement to limit fortifications in the Pacific (Article XIX of the Washington Treaty) is abrogated, Japan will be compelled to bring her naval strength to a level of equality with that of England and America. Japan will certainly not return her mandate (for the ex-German Pacific islands) without fighting. Of that there is no doubt whatever."

Though the book concludes with a forecast of the course of an imaginary war between Britain and Japan—in which a drawn sea fight bestows the fruits of victory on the latter—the important admission is made that, with the establishment of the new British naval base at Singapore, 48 per cent. of Japan's sea-borne trade would be cut off in the event of war.

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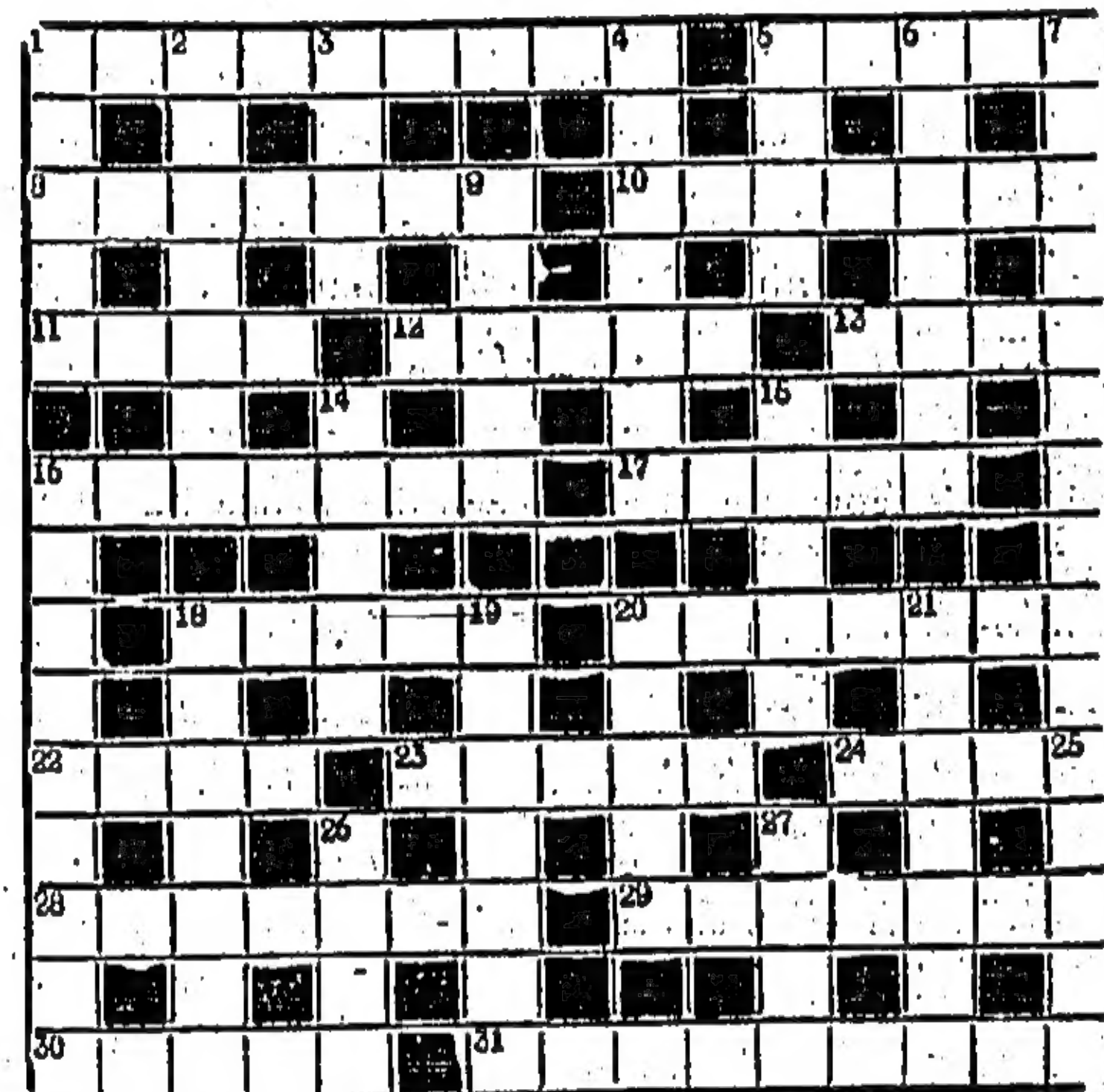
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- 5 The dog is hoarse, but, of course, it has a cold job.
- 8 Little Jack Horner would have had nowhere to sit in this building.
- 10 If it is, it isn't customary.
- 11 Observed in the choicest surroundings.
- 12 A gathering of the forgotten.
- 13 The game with a distant origin.
- 14 Making an offer.
- 17 Showing the scope of the cook's necessity.
- 18 Fit of pique?
- 20 Famous turf centre in Kildare—complete with dog, as usual.
- 22 In a voice trial to-morrow.
- 23 Quick for defence.
- 24 The clock mite?
- 28 Such notes are very shaky.
- 29 A gift with an object; but one could scarcely call it a bribe.
- 30 A fiddle that is not right to women in general.
- 31 What kept eye steady?

DOWN

- 1 "I have seen the gay—bushes in their flowering time." (Jean Ingelow).
- 2 When a door is it is not ajar.
- 3 Moors are partial to this fish.
- 4 Showing that sleep is largely useless whatever the doctors say.
- 5 Where one needs a pull.
- 6 The "mystery" that puts one wise about the United States.
- 7 How Lely is shown as a shade.

- 9 Getting older, alas! but still full of spirit.
- 14 It certainly sounds the highest possible form for 18 Across.
- 15 One of the noises 'twas no revolver made.
- 16 He hung his boots in a tree, and had a set-back in the end.
- 18 Utter.
- 19 This out-of-date punishment was always to some extent curative.
- 20 Sical.
- 21 Is in need, so give it something first to make a cordial.
- 25 She often takes part in a gamble.
- 26 Long ago.
- 27 The goddess who sounds like a drone.

Yesterday's Solution

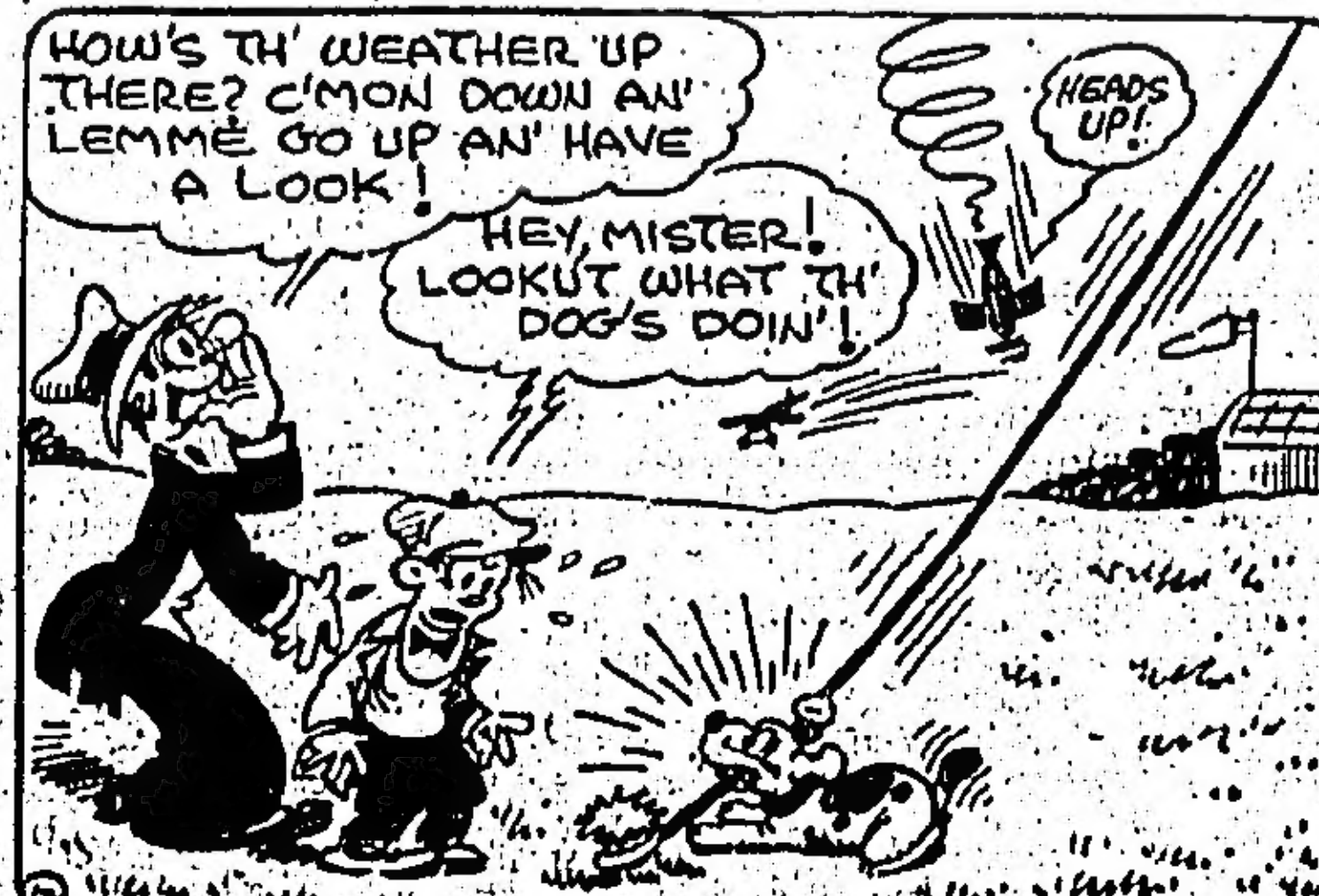
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HONGKONG AND JARDINE
COMPANY MENTIONED
AT ARMS INQUIRY

"It seems," remarked Sir Philip Gibbs at the Arms Inquiry last month, "that there are two different sides to Imperial Chemical Industries—one for fertilising the fruits of the earth, the other for producing materials capable of blasting those fruits off the face of the earth."

After the Royal Commission had heard Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of I.C.I., Sir Philip said:

"You say there is a widespread fallacy that I.C.I. is essentially an armament firm, and you lay considerable stress on the smallness of your profit; but is not that like the answer given by the unfortunate lady who put in a plea that her unwanted child was only a little one?"

Alluding to evidence given at the American inquiry, Sir Philip remarked that it seemed "I.C.I. acted the part of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in China.

"FALLACIOUS IMPRESSION"

Imperial Chemical Industries, in their evidence submitted by Sir Harry McGowan, emphasised that there was a widespread but utterly fallacious impression that they were essentially an armaments firm engaged to a large extent in the production of war materials.

Proportion of total profits attributable to munitions averaged 1.4 per cent. over the past five years. Referring to its utility to the State, I.C.I. stressed that, while not to any material extent engaged during times of peace in the manufacture of military products, it had great potential resources for their manufacture.

Although much of its equipment was designed for commercial products, it could be readily converted to other uses.

Under modern conditions of war, the I.C.I. state that it would be impossible for any first-class nation to defend itself without an extensive, highly-skilled and perfectly equipped chemical industry such as I.C.I. offered.

It was explained that phenol which was obtained as a by-product from gasworks, was used in large quantities in the production of synthetic resins.

It was a purely accidental circumstance that its derivative, picric acid, could be used as an explosive in time of war.

What applied to phenol could be said of other organic substances in the field of organic chemistry, in humanitarian and remunerative industrial directions, it was obvious that the company would not be prepared to waste time and money on poison gases and other lethal substances.

It was well known that chlorine was used in the early days of the war for gas attacks. It had not to be overlooked that chlorine, apart from its important role in peaceful pursuits, afforded in the form of bleaching powder the only efficient means of decontamination after a mustard gas attack.

Consequently it was a defensive weapon of the highest value, not only to the military, but possibly also to the civilian population.

Mustard gas was not produced by the I.C.I. nor was any other lethal gas for offensive purposes.

There was a long standing instruction within the company that they should not do so except at the direct request of the Government.

State-owned factories alone would never be quite capable of meeting the demands of this country and of the Empire in the event of a great war.

Much greater benefit and security could be obtained from the establishment of a permanent supervisory body to co-ordinate private manufacture and provide auxiliary help in factories where the demand was likely to be in excess of the capacity of private concerns.

CHANCES FOR CORRUPTION

Sir Harry McGowan said that the suggested supervisory body would be a kind of shadow Ministry of Munitions.

A further statement was put in on behalf of the company in reply to questions which the Commission had put to them as to subsidiary companies under their control.

Sir Harry had replied to the nine questions put by the Commission, but gave certain information on condition that it was not made public.

"Any military requirement, such as we supply," Sir Harry had stated, "is open to public tender, and even if agents can afford it or favour the method there are but few opportunities for bribery and corruption."

We are not going to claim that never has any of our agents passed on some of his commission.

"We do not know of any who approve or consent, but the average rate of commission paid proves that there is but little scope for irregularities."

Sir Harry, replying to the chairman, said that no mustard gas or other lethal gases had been produced by them since the war. There had been no export.

"None of our research people," he said, "is busy on poison gases for use in war."

CANNON FACTORY IN CANADA

Sir John Eldon Bankes then questioned Sir Harry and the other representatives of Imperial Chemical Industries regarding the confidential schedule which had been put in.



SIR PHILIP GIBBS

In the Paraguay-Bolivia war. Mr. J. A. Spender asked if Sir Harry would have any objections to a Government nominee on the suggested Supervisory Board.

CONVERTIBLE CHEMICALS

Sir Harry said that he would. He thought industry was quite competent to look after its own business.

Mr. Spender: You don't think a Government nominee on the Board would be a satisfactory way of assuring the public that everything was all right?—No.

Dame Rachel Crowley asked if I.C.I. exported to warring nations or potential warring nations commercial products which could be easily converted into war materials.

Sir Harry said that chlorine was exported to foreign countries for commercial purposes.

Dame Rachel Crowley asked if this would be done even if a country had been declared an aggressor, as was the case with Italy and Japan; and also whether a licence was needed from the Board of Trade for exporting these easily convertible chemicals.

NAMES OF FIRMS KEPT SECRET

Sir Harry said that no licence was required, and that there had not been a noticeable increase in the amount of exports to countries where there had been wars.

Dame Rachel asked Sir Harry if it were his opinion that it was an easy thing for a firm to avoid an embargo to-day by the arrangements they had with each other.

Sir Harry: Of course, it could be done, but I do not think it would be extraordinarily easy. It would be possible but not probable.

Dame Rachel: You don't think that is a danger?—It may be, of course.

She was asking further questions when the chairman remarked, "It is always possible to commit a crime."

Later Sir Philip Gibbs asked: Why is it you desire to keep secret and confidential the names of certain firms with whom you have been dealing?

Sir Harry McGowan: I think that is a commercial practice.

"SPY AGENT FOR 12 COMPANIES"

—Allegation

You have arrangements with certain firms of one sort or another in many countries of the world, including Germany and Spain; have I your permission to mention these firms?—Yes, do.

EXPLOSIVES RING DENIAL

Sir Philip: I think these rather vague charges made against your firm are really due to a sort of anxiety in the public mind because they imagine, rightly or wrongly, that you are in control of a widespread organisation of chemical firms which can instantly get to work to create explosives in any part of the world where there happens to be a spot of trouble. I don't agree with that definition for a moment.

Sir Philip asked Sir Harry a number of questions regarding I.C.I.'s agreement with the international armament firm Du Pont de Nemours and Company, particularly with regard to an agreement relating to Germany.

Mr. John Rogers, another I.C.I. director, said to Sir Philip that, on behalf of the firm, he could deny any suggestion that I.C.I. and Du Pont's had appointed an agent to bring Germany within their world selling arrangements.

WHY AGENTS IN CHINA?

Sir Philip said he wondered why the firm had appointed the Jardine Engineering Corporation agents in China when I.C.I. had an office in Shanghai.

He wondered also whether there was any kind of delicate feeling in the minds of the directors as to the propriety or inadvisability of selling powder and explosives in some parts of China and material for agriculture in other parts.

Sir Philip said it seemed that by the arrangement between the I.C.I. and Du Pont they were able to make profits by selling explosives in any part of the world.

There was also a feeling, judging by correspondence at the American inquiry, that because of the objections to the policy of the Nanking Government, it would have been difficult to conduct a military business at Shanghai.

Sir Philip: Under the present licensing system, you do try to get the biggest orders possible from any part of the world. These orders are likely to materialise in those parts most troubled by the fear of war?

Sir Harry: You do not hesitate as good business men to promote these orders?—Emphatically yes we do.

"TRYING TO SOLVE FAR EASTERN QUESTION"

Sir Harry read a letter written to a South American representative relating to an order in which it was emphasised that the I.C.I. were anxious to avoid foreign countries having supplies of explosives needlessly.

Alluding to one letter, which said: "I.C.I. are trying to solve the Far Eastern question," Sir Philip asked

If that meant that I.C.I. were trying to create peace in the Far East. Sir Harry said that that was not the job of a company. I.C.I. knew that there was certain business in the office, and were endeavouring to get it for this country.

They did not stimulate orders from the Chinese Government or any other party.

Sir Philip asked, "You were endeavouring to get business with Japan, but it was difficult to do so because of the Japanese making their own munitions, but you did deal in certain specialties?"

"These presumably were for the invasion of Manchukuo, and at the same time you were supplying the Chinese with the same materials of war in order to defend Manchukuo."

"It is this system of private sales abroad that has aroused such criticism. By it an aggressive nation is supplied with weapons, and at the same time a defending nation is supplied with similar weapons for defence and thereby increasing the quantity and quality of the world's explosives."

NO SPECIAL ATTACK ON I.C.I.

Sir Harry said that if the system of private manufacture were stopped Governments would simply put down their own plant for their own requirements.

Sir Philip said that he was making no special attack on I.C.I., but merely analysing the system.

Sir Philip Gibbs questioned Sir Harry McGowan about the association of Imperial Chemical Industries with Vickers in China, and Sir Harry said: "Do you suggest this association was prejudicial to someone?"

Sir Philip: I think it might be interpreted as being rather dangerous. I feel myself it is a little dangerous to the world that enormous private combinations should get together to exploit the needs of the world."

Sir Harry McGowan: I object to the word exploit.

Sir Philip: All right. I withdraw that word. You do not feel there is some kind of danger attached?—None at all.

Sir Philip asked Sir Harry if he was responsible for the personal and moral character of I.C.I. agents.

Sir Harry: I am afraid not.

"SPY" AS AGENT FOR 12 COMPANIES

Sir Philip referred to one man and said, "Do you know that he was an international spy; that he had acted as agent for twelve different companies; that he was used by the Germans to mine the Dardanelles and Heligoland and that he was working in close association with Von Papen in the United States before the end of the war?"

Another representative of I.C.I. replied that the man was never agent for I.C.I., but was appointed by Du Pont.

Another question asked was what was the agreement between I.C.I. and German companies.

Mr. Rogers said that there was a technical association, but definitely not a military character.

The Commission adjourned.

REASONS FOR SECRECY

Before evidence was taken Sir John Eldon Bankes, chairman of the Commission, referred to the letter quoted below.

The Commission, he said, only agreed to a private hearing when the matter was one affecting national defence and Government preparations for an emergency, or when the character of the evidence might be injurious to the business interests of a particular party.

Mr. Mitchell agreed that two of the documents which had been marked "Confidential" referred to those exhibited in the inquiry in the United States of America.

"It is not reasonable," commented Sir John Eldon Bankes, "that you should ask us to treat as confidential documents which have already been published in full in America."

Mr. Mitchell said that he saw no reason why they should not be published.

Sir Harry McGowan informed the Commission that only two sales agreements came within the ambit of military supplies.

Sir John: There seems to be an impression that if you or any other English company desire to evade the licensing regulations, or desire to cover the real destination of some of your products, it is necessary that you should have an existing agreement with some foreign Government.

It is quite as easy, I take it, to evade the law without some previous agreement as with one?

Sir Mitchell: I should say it is easier.

Sir Harry McGowan, replying to Professor Gutteridge, said that only one of the subsidiary companies which was in Canada manufactured cannon.

Professor Gutteridge: It has been suggested that one way of evading Government regulations is to pass on to some company of that kind an order which they will execute.

Sir Harry: It cannot be done.

JARDINE ENGINEERING COMPANY

Dame Rachel Crowley asked Sir Harry about the Jardine Engineering Corporation, a company acting as I.C.I. agents in the Far East, and who said that they were also agents for Vickers, and it had been written of them: "This is an established company in the military sense."

"Do you work direct with this concern, or do Vickers act as your liaison officer?" she asked.

Sir Harry: Direct with Jardine. Dame Rachel then asked about arrangements concerning the export of explosives to China, and Sir Harry said that it was always done on the authority of the Nanking Government.

Mr. Berlin the Government had a purchasing commission. Only once were they allowed to make one shipment direct to Canton, and that was on the authority of a letter from the Chinese Embassy in London.

HONGKONG CONSIGNMENTS

Consignments were never sent to Hongkong to be forwarded to the interior from there.

Sir Harry and other officials of the I.C.I. were questioned by Sir Kenneth Lee on the point of consignment of weapons.

Professor Gutteridge said the question of variation in wages was a very sore point during the war. He knew of men—soldiers—who were working in a temperature of 100 degrees attending to furnaces in France, while their mates at home were getting £10 a week on munitions.

If the British soldier had not been the magnificent man he was he would not have stood for this, said the Professor.

Sir Kenneth Lee: If such a thing as conscription of workers happened it could not be said of anyone that they were desirous of war. Everybody would be on the same footing. It would mean that the managing directors and workers knew what was in store for them.

Sir Harry McGowan (interposing): I cannot imagine any managing director doing his best to stimulate war for his own financial benefit.

Sir Kenneth asked if I.C.I. subscribed to any of the so-called patriotic societies.

It was stated, amid laughter, that some years ago they subscribed £10 for life membership of the Air League of the British Empire, and that was the lot.

Other I.C.I. representatives stated that they did not supply both sides

WITNESSES' PROTEST AGAINST SECRECY

Signed by persons who have given evidence before the Arms Commission, a letter by the National Peace Council refers to Messrs. Vickers' unpublished answers to questions.

After expressing the view that "relevant information which concerns major issues and does not affect national security should be published," the letter suggests the following questions for further examination:

(1) National Armament Rings.—It is admitted that competition has been to a great extent eliminated in the iron and steel trade, and that for supplies of armour plate, competitive tendering no longer exists. Is the existing governmental costing system an adequate guarantee for the taxpayer? (A similar question will, we believe, arise later in connection with aircraft and munitions.)

(2) International Armament Rings.—It is stated that "Vickers, Ltd. and its subsidiaries and associates are not members of an international armaments ring, neither do they control any foreign companies whatsoever by shareholdings, by nominations of directors, or by agreements." Can this claim be reconciled with such agreements as that between Messrs. Vickers and the Electric Boat Co., and with correspondence arising out of this agreement, which has been referred to by previous witnesses before the Commission? Can it be reconciled with the firm's agreements with Remingtons, Colts, Schenck, Bofors, Skoda, Krupp, etc., which are listed on page 32 of the evidence submitted by the Union of Democratic Control. (Similar agreements exist in the chemical industry.)

(3) Investments in Foreign Armaments Firms.—It is admitted that Messrs. Vickers have large holdings of shares in foreign armament firms; though these holdings do not amount to a controlling share except in one case. What is the reason for these investments, which are hardly of the character of normal investment? Do not the holdings mean that an increase of foreign armaments, e.g., submarine in Spain or other armaments in Japan, may be directly profitable to

the British company, though contrary to the national interest?

(4) Solicitation for Orders.—It is claimed that, so far as Messrs. Vickers are concerned, there is no general practice of soliciting for orders for the armament material. Only where it is definitely known that the Government is in the market for a certain type of material, and where the agent of the company so recommends, does the company send representatives, technical or otherwise, abroad.

Messrs. Vickers admitted, however, that the agents are paid a commission in a general practice, the commission being paid only upon orders actually received; the agents have to inform the firm when they learn "that the Government of that country is considering or has decided to make purchases." Solicitation for orders is surely inherent in this system.

(5) Stimulation of Demand for Armaments.—It is claimed that Messrs. Vickers do not in any case stimulate a demand for armaments which would not otherwise exist. Is this consistent with the firm's record as regards the building of the Japanese and Chinese navies before the war, the arming of the Chinese provincial governments after the war, the sale of aircraft to Japan and to China in recent years, and the arming of South American States, particularly Bolivia and Paraguay after 1927?

(6) Expansion of Arms Production in War-time.—What answers apart from summary rejection—would Messrs. Vickers (and other firms concerned to defend the present system) make to the detailed arguments of several witnesses, tending to show that the existence of a private armament industry would not really facilitate rapid expansion of armament production in time of war?

The signatories of the letter are: C. Addison, G. Allison, W. Arnold, Forster, M. Corbett, Ashby, Gerald Bailey, J. D. Bernal, Fennor Brockway, Hilda Clark, Nell Hunter, Harry Kinsley Martin, John Parker, Harry Pollitt, Rhonda H. E. Syrett, W. H. Thompson, R. McKinnon Wood, Dorothy Woodman.

All these persons have given evidence at previous sittings of the Commission.

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Mr. A. Macnallage, who has had 41 years' experience of prospecting in the colony, and who has just returned home from a six months' expedition in the south-western part of Southern Rhodesia, has put forward a remarkable theory.

He states that from the Zimbabwé Ruins along a line drawn south-east to Sofala on the Portuguese coast there is a chain of ruins each a day's march apart. These, he propounds, are the remains of resting-places, some of them semi-fortified camps, which were once used in the transportation of gold from the ancient workings of Rhodesia to the coast.

Zimbabwé, in his opinion, was the chief town and centre, where gold from all parts of Rhodesia was collected before being transported by slaves along the route to Sofala, where it was loaded on to ships.

On his recent expedition Mr. Macnallage was equipped with a geological map of the country, and with a comprehensive report by two prominent geologists. Past the site of the Bichenough Bridge he pegged a claim at an ancient working, which he thinks was probably in use 8,000 years ago.

Further afield, at Moroswé, he found deposits of gold and tungsten over an area of half a square mile and pegged two claims.

Mr. Macnallage is convinced that this part of Southern Rhodesia, which, although containing many ancient mines has no mining activity to-day, will see considerable exploitation in the mining of gold, copper, silver, tungsten, and lead.



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(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I shall feel very much obliged if you will kindly give publication in the next issue of your paper to the following statement:

"The Italian Government, by notes of the 28th. of February, has informed the League of Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross of new instances of torture inflicted by the Abyssinians on Italian prisoners. The protest is based on the sworn evidence of several witnesses, who happen to be members of the Egyptian Sanitary Mission in Ethiopia, as well as of another Egyptian Medical attendant who was himself a witness of the martyrdom of the Officer Menotti who while still alive had his fingers amputated and was evicted, his corpse being later skinned, beheaded and disemboweled.

"The accusation amply supported by facts proves now instances of outrages against humanity, foremost among them the mischievous killing of several stretcher-bearers and that of the Chaplain Giuliani.

"Furthermore information is provided from many reliable sources all pointing to the misuse of the signs of the Red Cross which the Abyssinians have transformed into a real means of military offensive."

ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL

Eight cases of Diphtheria with five deaths (one imported), four cases of Typhoid (one imported), one case of Chicken-pox, four cases of Meningitis with one death, and 55 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Meningitis was also reported.

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San Francisco, Mar. 3. Attorney Melvin Dell stated to-day that the London News Chronicle and the Glasgow Daily Press had failed to keep their promise to finance the defence of Alexander Mackay. As a result of the two newspapers' proceeding with their original intention it was impossible to proceed according to plans. The disclosure was made by Mr. Dell after the United States Supreme Court had refused to intervene on behalf of Joe Kristy, who is sentenced to death for participating in the same gas-brook in which Mackay was involved.—United Press. Alexander McKay, a British subject

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1936.
was to be executed on February 28 for taking part in the January 1935 break at San Quentin Penitentiary. He wrote directly to King Edward imposing the latter's intervention. McKay's real name, it was learned at the same time, is Alexander Hunter.
Mr. Cyril Cane, British Consul-General at San Francisco has filed a formal application for clemency in McKay's case before the California State Supreme Court. The application was made on behalf of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February, to 11th March, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February, 1936, are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the nett proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

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BRITISH DEFENCE PLANS

ENSURING MODERN WAR EQUIPMENT

London, March 3. The White Paper justifying £300,000,000 for defence appropriations revealed a plan to organize industry for a lightning turn over from commercial to war production for which the preliminaries have already been negotiated.

In addition it is revealed that the rearmament programme includes two battleships for 1937, continuation of the modernisation of present battle-ships, five cruisers to be built in 1936 bringing the total to 70, rapid replacement of destroyers, and submarines, a new type of aircraft carriers, the increasing of the navy by 60,000 men by March 3, 1937, the increasing of the first line aeroplanes of the Royal Air Force to 1,750, exclusive of naval planes, the increase of the air force assigned to general Imperial defence by twelve squadrons, four new infantry battalions, modernisation of field artillery and improvement of coast defence.

It is said that the system adopted for an industrial turn over instead of an accumulation of reserves of weapons in that methods of warfare are continually changing. The promised control of armaments profits however indicated that there might be a grant of credit for the firms building armaments for their plants. Justifying the rearmament the document says that "we must do our utmost to prevent a repetition of the loss of life due to lack of adequate reserves" as in the first months of the World War. It is said that although Britain had planned the most to improve international relations and to promote arms limitations she was forced to arm by others.

It is pointed out that the United States defence expenditures finally total \$18,000,000 in 1935 compared with \$108,000,000 in 1934. It is estimated that Japan's army and navy absorbs 46 per cent. of the total budget with a deficit of £45,000,000. Meanwhile Germany, Russia, Italy, France and Belgium are re-arming.
Regarding Germany the paper says that "a great deal of secrecy prevails as to details." It pointed out the continuous development of Germany's air force must be larger due to the increase last autumn of the Mediterranean fleet and the garrisons and air forces of Gibraltar, Aden, Malta and Egypt due to Italy strengthening her Libya garrison. It is pointed out that the Hulo-Ethiopian war might cause claims on British defences to arise at short notice in various parts of the world.—United Press.

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Japan and Shanghai	G.C. Faid Doumer	March 6.	
Saigon	General Pershing	March 6.	
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OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday	
Straits	Philoctetes	Wed, Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Wed, Mar. 4, 3.00 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiyuan	Wed, Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada, and Europe via San Francisco and (Due San Francisco, 25th March).	Asama Maru	Wed, Mar. 4, 4.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed, Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Wed, Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Thursday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Thurs, Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa Maru		Thurs, Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.
Africa		
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs, Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Friday	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda		Fri, Mar. 6.
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels	Fri, Mar. 6, 5.00 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 23rd March.)	Reg.	Fri, Mar. 6, 9.15 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Rangoon	Reg.	Mar. 6, 10.00 a.m.
Siberia	Letters	Fri, Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Fri, Mar. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Hainphong	Szechuen	Fri, Mar. 6, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Gen. Pershing	Fri, Mar. 6, 5.00 p.m.
	Saturday	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rawalpindi		Sat, Mar. 7.
London 20th March.		
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Letters	Mar. 7, 9 a.m.	Letters Mar. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat, Mar. 7.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd April.)		
	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Mar. 6, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Mar. 7, 9 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 7, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Mar. 7, 10 a.m.	Letters Mar. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat, Mar. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat, Mar. 7, 4.30 p.m.
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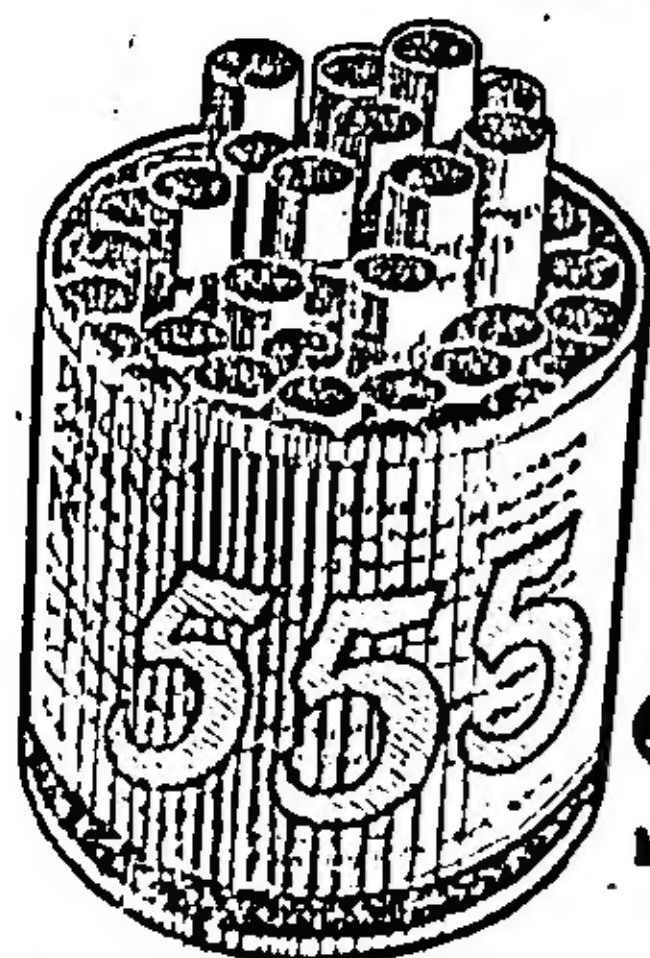
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"Millions in the Air," the farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle job at prevailing radio amateur programmes, opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, and by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make it a first-class entertainment. From the first to the final gong this picture moves swiftly. So many things happen that it is useless for a reviewer to attempt to tell it all. The amateur theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen new and different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor. Wendy Barrie, the talented British actress, and John Howard, a new and refreshing personality, have the romantic leads in "Millions in the Air." George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage and screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture conducted mainly by Willie Howard. Dave Chasen and Benny Baker. Willie Howard is exceptionally well cast as an Italian vegetable man with a yearning to sing "Rigoletto," while Chasen brings one of the stage's funniest episodes, his one-man orchestra—to the picture. All in all, romance intermingles with comedy, and above all, a new dancing star—Eleanor Whitney—appears in the screen. Her dance routines are alone worth your time in "Millions in the Air."

"Freckles"

Offering a faithful screen delineation of the delightful romance between an orphan lad and a beautiful young schoolmistress set down by Gene Stratton-Porter in her perennial best-seller, "Freckles," RKO Radio's version of this best-seller is a veritable journey into a scenic wonderland. Showing journey at the King's Theatre, it is set in the sometimes awe-inspiring, sometimes breathtaking background of the Lumberland, the lumber territory of Indiana. In its transmutation of the novel, RKO Radio selected the Mother Lode country of California for location. This picturesque mountain country popularized by Mark Twain and Bret Harte in their writings, is considered even more beautiful than Stratton-Porter's locale. Its towering timber, verdant valleys and madly swirling waters are a symphony of Nature's beauty. In harmony with such a delightful setting is Stratton-Porter's sympathy-evoking romance of "Freckles" and Mary Arden, depicted on the screen by Tom Brown and Carol Stone, respectively. The story recounts "Freckles" search for treasure, his reward of a job with a lumber company, Mary's love, and little Laurie Lou's friendship. His search is danger-ridden, however, "Freckles" saving the little girl from a crashing tree at the risk of his life, and facing a desperate bandit mob in the thrilling climax, again to save Laurie Lou's life.

"Kind Lady"

A crook and a lady furnish breathless suspense, mystery and romance in the screen's latest detective story, "Kind Lady," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre. Based on a famous story by Hugh Walpole, it introduces a new exciting team in Aline MacMahon, of "Ah Wilderness!" and Basil Rathbone, of "David Copperfield," as central figures in a baffling detective story with a perfect Walpole dramatic twist for a solution. Miss MacMahon as Mary Herries proves a dominant figure in the story, and Rathbone's polite villainy has never been more graphically displayed on the screen. George Seitz directed the story with deft attention to its human touches and dramatic highlights. The cast includes Doris Lloyd, Nina Luxford, Frank Albertson, Mary Carlisle, Eily Malyon,

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FOR AMBULANCE WORK

In aid of the funds of the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the R. K. O. film "The Lost Patrol" (by courtesy of the Peacock Motion Picture Corporation) will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, on Sunday, March 8, at 11 a.m.

Popular prices will be charged. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division; also at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday. "The Lost Patrol" is an epic story of military strategy and discipline in Mesopotamia during the war. Boris Karloff, Reginald Denry and Wallace Ford are among the featured players.

It will be recalled that during the Sino-Japanese trouble in Shanghai in 1932, ambulance men and nurses of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, among whom were a number from the Kowloon Y.M.C.A. Division, were sent to the front of the mission, Mr. S. W. Wong, was then the officer-in-charge of the Y.M.C.A. Division.

During the smallpox epidemic, members of the Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon) gave free vaccinations at night in the Yau-mat, Kowloon City and Shamshuip districts. At the recent collapse in Woosung Street members of this Division were among the first on the scene to render aid.

The work accomplished by the division is entirely voluntary on the part of the members, and is dependent upon the goodwill of the public, but is greatly handicapped by the lack of funds, to augment which the entertainment at the Alhambra Theatre has been organised.

Dudley Digges, Murray Kinnell, Frank Reicher, Donald Meek, and two players from the New York stage cast, Justine Chase and Barbara Shildes.

"Scarlet Empress"

Mariette Dietrich's newest starring picture, the Josef von Sternberg production, "The Scarlet Empress," showing at the Oriental Theatre, on Wednesday and Thursday, is taken from a diary of Catherine the Great, Russia's most colourful and exciting empress. Two centuries roll back on the screen and Catherine the Great lives again. All the splendour, the barbaric civilisation of decadent Russia, the bizarre splendour of history's most exciting court are brought to screen by the superb acting and personality of Dietrich and the direction of Von Sternberg. Here for the first time, movie fans get a picture of the real Russian empress who rules a mighty empire with her brains and her beauty. Von Sternberg has assembled an imposing supporting cast including John Lodge, Sam Jaffe, noted Broadway actor; Louise Dresser, G. Aubrey Smith, Ruthenia Stevens, Olive Roll and Gavin Gordon.

"Blossom Time"

An event in cinema entertainment is R.I.P.'s exultant musical-romance, sensationally-acclaimed by British and American critics unanimous, entitled "Blossom Time" starring the celebrated Austrian tenor Richard Tauber, aided by a galaxy of British favourites, which is now showing at the Star Theatre. An offering for lovers of the beautiful in sight, sound and taste, the picture is set in magnificent style, and no care, artistry or expense was spared to capture the spirit and fascinating atmosphere of old Vienna. The film has the even greater importance of being the first to bring to the screen the glorious golden voice of Richard Tauber, who is an actor of no mean talent aside from his superb vocal powers. He plays the part of the famous composer Franz Schubert in the poignant drama that motivates the story. Janie Baxter, lovely English star and Carl Esmond supply the story's romance, and also Lloyd, Nina Luxford, Frank Albertson, Mary Carlisle, Eily Malyon,



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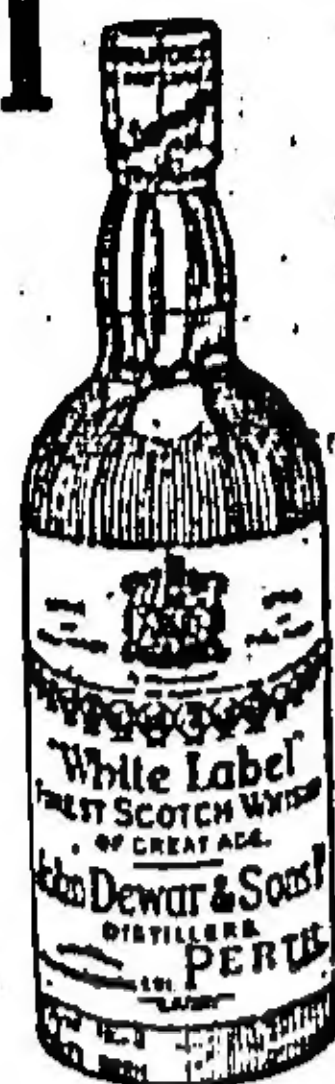
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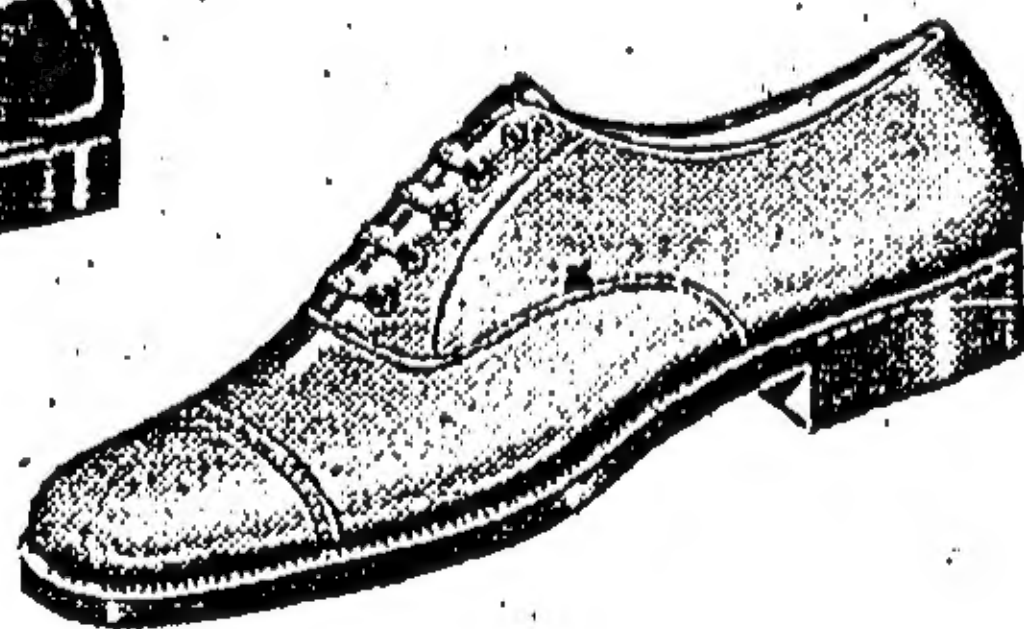
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LATE IN THE DAY

Public reaction to the efforts being made at Geneva to secure agreement on the oil embargo question will probably be that it is decidedly late in the day, with Ethiopia almost prostrate before the onrush of Italy's military machine, to talk of measures aimed at bringing the aggressor to a standstill. But if there has been dilly-dallying over this issue, the fault cannot be laid at the door of Britain, who, from the very start of sanctions, has favoured the inclusion of oil in the embargo. Mr. Anthony Eden, some few days ago, summarised what must be the attitude of every reasonable man—that oil is a sanction like any other, and must be judged by the same criterion, namely, whether its imposition will help to stop the war. That is the whole object of the collective system which the very existence of the League envisages. Had oil sanctions been imposed months ago, the situation in Ethiopia to-day would have undoubtedly worn an entirely different aspect. Britain has all along played the role of a strong adherent to the League, anxious to restore the prestige of that organisation by the enforcement of the world's will on a declared aggressor. She has now been forced, consequent on the procrastination of others, virtually to take the lead. France is prepared, though most reluctantly, to come into line, and, as a gesture to her, Britain is willing that a last-minute effort should be made to secure a settlement of the dispute, on the condition that no undue delay is involved. But he would be a super-optimist who would think that at this juncture, flushed with successive victories against an ill-equipped foe, Italy is prepared to listen to any terms short of complete capitulation by Ethiopia. The Italian attitude all along has been a determination to push her adventure to a successful conclusion—to use the words of Mussolini, uttered when the issue was far more in doubt than it is to-day, "Italy will pursue her aims with Geneva, without Geneva, or against Geneva."

Bluntly expressed, this means nothing short of defiance of the fifty nations who have agreed that Italy should be opposed in her African ambitions. That is the situation which still persists, and it is only shutting one's eyes to the facts to think that Italy is at this moment in any mood to consider a compromise adjustment. Truth is that the League has reached the most critical point in its career. If fresh pressure is not brought on Italy at this juncture, we may well despair of the utility of the League or of the power of its members to assert their

HAILE SELASSIE is to Abyssinia what Peter the Great was to Russia, what Frederick the Great was to Prussia, what ill-starred Amanullah hoped—in vain—to be to Afghanistan—the ruler to prise his country from the barnacle growth of the past and set it in the modern world.

Such men have difficult paths to tread. The Romanov chose the road of brutal cruelty; the Hohenzollern, the street of cold ruthlessness; Haile Selassie, the lane of patience.

He was born—in 1891—to high estate. His great uncle was the Emperor Menelik, who shattered the pride of Italy at Adowa in 1896. He can trace his lineage back to Royal Solomon and Sheba's Queen.

Menelik died in 1913. His daughter, the Empress Judith, was by temperament a nun. His heir, the Emperor Lidj Yasu, was by temperament a voluptuary. The Rasas (local lords)—each supreme within his own domain—greeted the collapse of the strong central Government with delight. At last the good old days should come again: the Emperor in his harem, the Queen in her church, and every Ras his own monarch.

Unhappily for their plans, Lidj turned from the Christendom of his tradition to Islam—a faith more to his physical taste. Islam meant Turkey and the Mad Mullah.

And Britain, at war with Turkey and the Mullah, Britain whose interest in Abyssinia is centred in Lake Tana, the headwaters of the Blue Nile, looked askance on this budding alliance.

A young man of twenty-five, named Ras Tafari, son of the great chieftain, Ras Makonnen, was given command of the forces to put down Lidj Yasu and set Judith as sole ruler of the land.

In 1916 Lidj Yasu was deposed. Judith was Empress. But she was no ruler and she knew it. The young leader, Ras Tafari, was named her Regent.

By a combination of conciliation and force judiciously blended, the Regent recreated

NOTES OF THE DAY

END OF AN EMPIRE?

There is something rather touching in the report that, in the extremity of surrender to overwhelming odds, in the midst of a crumbling Empire and with his army in flight, the Emperor of Ethiopia turns to Great Britain in a last appeal to see that justice is done. It may shame some of us. Still, it would be a deep-dyed cynic who saw anything in that cry for succour but a pleading to a Power whose integrity and honour shine brightly still in Ethiopian eyes, in spite of the accusations from those who think Great Britain has not kept faith with the Lion of Judaea. Some of us may feel a pang of conscience in that the Empire did not take an earlier and firmer stand to defend Ethiopia against aggression; for, after all, in spite of the arguments—excusing the Italian campaign in East Africa, and the analogies which supposedly show that Italy is merely following the path Britain took to build herself an Empire—there was good cause for British intervention. When Britain built an Empire we had no League of Nations; and those who subscribed to the principles on which the League was founded accepted the changed conditions and foreswore the old, romantic policy of expansion by conquest. Italy and Ethiopia were fellow-members (Continued on Page 7)

will. Once having started on the road of sanctions, the extension thereof is a logical process. Nations who hesitate to make full use of this eleventh-hour opportunity may well live to rue the day. There will be a sorry future for humanity if the law of might is henceforth to be permitted free rein.

The Man With a Load Of Patience . . .



He came to England, dined at Buckingham Palace, went to the Tower in a bowler hat above his Ethiopian robes, lunched with the Archbishop of Canterbury.

He received from the King the crown of his remote ancestor, the Emperor Theodore, which had been seized by Napier after the victory of Magdala in 1868.

He was feted in France, entertained in Italy, welcomed in Egypt. The silent young man—he was thirty-three—proved very popular.

He saw the military might of Europe: the discipline, the equipment, the mechanisation. He saw tanks and airplanes. He saw hospitals, schools, institutions. He saw civilisation.

His tour quickened his ambition for his own land. Abyssinia should possess all these things, too.

As he strove, Ras Tafari was confronted with two difficulties. His countrymen claimed he went too fast: his European supporters complained he went too slowly.

The war, if it does nothing else, will strengthen the hands of the Emperor against the reactionary chiefs, who are now convinced of the necessity of modernisation.

The Empress Judith—a wizened little pigmy of a woman, with a bodyguard of 10,000 and a menagerie of lions—was a reactionary. For her the old ways were best. She opposed innovation tooth and nail. Supporting her were all the Rasas who resented government from Addis Ababa.

There was a plot to kidnap Ras Tafari. For a month the issue was uncertain. Then the long-headed sanity of the Regent prevailed, and the rebellion was crushed.

Later still, Judith's husband, Gukasa, led a rebellion against the Regent, who, in 1928, had become King—Negusa Nagusti, King of Kings, was his official title. Ras Tafari took the field himself and broke the rebellion. Gukasa was slain.

Judith was ill with the typhoid that is always rife in Abyssinia. The doctors ordered her to eat. The priests absolved her from keeping the fast of Lent. But she would not obey either her physicians or her priests. So she died.

Ras Tafari was in effect the sole ruler of Abyssinia.

In 1932 he was crowned Emperor. The Duke of Gloucester represented Britain.

Ras Tafari took the name Haile from the father of Menelik; Selassie was the name of the House of Solomon.

The coronation was not without humour. Delicate food, fine wines were served to the guests from Europe. Slaughtered bulls and mead gave provender to the local guests.

The Emperor wanted—above all things—peace. Peace in which to consolidate his own position. Peace in which to bring to fruition his plans of reform.

He sent to Italy three lions—one for the King, one for Crown Prince Umberto, one for Mussolini. "In admiration of Fascism."

But the stain of Adowa still lay over Rome. Haile Selassie was not afraid. Was he not a member of the League? Had he not sworn to a Covenant that should protect him and his land? Was not Italy a fellow member, bound by an equal oath?

Talk, conversations, more talk, parleys, still talk—and finally war.

The Emperor is something of a scholar. He speaks good French and, when pressed, fair English. He was born in Harar, and was educated at the Roman Catholic mission school there and at a more advanced Catholic school at Addis Ababa. He has written a commentary on the New Testament.

He is married, and happily married, to Menen, whom he wed in 1912, and who has borne him five children whom he loves.

Now the Conquering Lion of Judah has been called to conquer or to die.

by One Who Knows Him

Pretenders appeared—ambitious Rasas resenting the reins of government. Some he put down with his troops. One he challenged to the ordeal of battle.

They fought before lines of warriors clad in leopard-skins, crowned with lion-manes. They fought with the weapons that had served their race for centuries—swords.

The Pretender was tall and strong. But Ras Tafari, short, frail, delicate-handed, hewed off his rival's head.

In 1921 Lidj Yasu fell into his hands. In the 1920's Ras Tafari progressed apace. He opened

It was not easy to join it. Sniffy committees spoke of the arms traffic. Supercilious groups raised their eyebrows and inquired loftily if a slave state had any place in the concert of civilisation.

Ras Tafari answered the second question by two gestures: the publication of an edict decreeing that the children of slaves should be born free, and the freeing by proclamation of many of the slaves already in bondage.

Then he came to Europe with a train of twenty Rasas, and a convoy of wild animals which he scattered as largesse or left by way of visiting cards as he went.

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QUO TAI-CHI HOST IN LONDON

London, Mar. 3. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, gave a reception at Burlington House today as a farewell in connection with the Chinese Art Exhibition.

There were present several hundred guests, including all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord and Lady Zetland, Lord and Lady Stanhope, Lord and Lady Halifax, Lord and Lady Halls, Mr. Horo Belsham, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Admiral and Lady Dreyer, Sir Hugh and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, the Duke and Duchess of Argyll, Lord and Lady Lytton, in addition to all the chief members of the Chinese community in London.

General regret was expressed at the closing of the Exhibition. So far, over 775,000 people have visited the Exhibition, which during the closing days is attracting huge crowds.

Reuter.

HOSTILE LABOUR REACTION

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gramme is withheld, though the plan has not occasioned much surprise.

Observers believe the formation of a new American building programme will probably avert the outcome of the London Naval Conference.

Reuter.

FRENCH APPLAUD

Paris, March 3. "Bravo," is the first word expressed by influential quarters here in respect to the British White Paper on defence, though a further observation is "it is a pity the proposals are not more extensive and to be more rapidly put into effect."

Reuter.

POLICY FOR PEACE

London, Mar. 3. The proposals for defence outlined in a White Paper do not betoken any abandonment of international policy for the limitation of armaments hitherto pursued.

"This policy," says the document, "has been steadily directed to discouraging competition in armaments—the recent Naval agreement with Germany and the present effort to conclude a new naval agreement are instances—and it is true that the general raising of levels all round is no guarantee of peace. But in determining our own defence programme it is impossible to disregard the extent of preparations which have been made by others."

British Wireless.

KEEPING FAMILY FREE OF CARES

"CELIBACY ONE OF THE GREATEST GLORIES"

THE Pope, in a New Year's Encyclical letter to all the Catholics of the world, stated, for the first time, the reasons why Catholic priests must remain unmarried.

He warns the Catholic clergy also against too great zeal for external good work lest their "personal sanctification" should suffer.

Above everything he warns them against "greed for earthly things," which might cause them to become "enemies of God."

Free Of Family Cares

Dealing with celibacy in the Catholic priesthood Pope Pius says: "A priest is one who should be wholly dedicated to the things of the Lord. Is it not right then, that he be entirely detached from the things of the world and have his conversation in Heaven?"

"A priest's charge is to be solicitous for the everlasting welfare of souls, continuing towards souls the work of the Redeemer. Is it not then more fitting that he should keep himself clear of family cares, which would of necessity take up so much of his attention?"

Next his Holiness dealt with the Eastern rites, which are under his authority, but in which the priests are not necessarily celibate.

Greatest Glory

They may marry before they become priests, but married priests may not become bishops.

To them the Holy Father says: "We do not wish what we have said to be interpreted as blaming any way the different discipline which exists in the Oriental Church. We only wish to exalt the greatest of the priestly glories—celibacy."

THEY'RE GOING IN FOR HIGH FLYING



And soon may shine on the earth or the rain may pour far below, but it's all the same to these three U.S. Army flyers stationed at Crissy Field, San Francisco. Even in their "sub-stratosphere heaven" they shiver as they cruise about 18,000 feet up, testing practicability of extreme heights for observation purposes.

MURDERER WROTE TO VICTIM'S FATHER

Asked Forgiveness--Reprieved

MR. HENRY OAKES, of Hartley Wintney (Hants), who murdered his daughter, wrote before he was reprieved asking forgiveness.

Arthur Charles Mortimer, the man under sentence of death, addressed his letter from the condemned cell in Winchester Jail.

His subsequent reprieve was the new King's first act of clemency. Mortimer wrote:—

"I am writing to ask you if you could possibly find it in your heart to forgive me for what has happened."

"I expect you know that I am to die on the twenty-ninth, and I could meet it a lot easier if I had your forgiveness."

"I hope you won't think I am doing this as a plea for mercy. What's done cannot be undone, and I must suffer the consequences with as good a grace as possible."

"I hope you will not look upon this letter as being impertinent on my part. Believe me to be, yours in sorrow,—A. Mortimer."

Mr. Oakes said: "No purpose is served by bearing rancour and, difficult though it is, we are trying hard to forget, and to forgive Mortimer."

FUGITIVE OBLIGES POLICE

Toledo, Feb. 28. For four years, detectives sought vainly to arrest Howard Ogile, 31 on a warrant charging robbery.

Finally, after practically abandoning hope of finding him, Detective Orrin Gonia sent word to Ogile's home that he would like to see him.

Ogile obligingly went to the safety building.—United Press.

U.S.A. Master Of The Central Pacific

BY 1938 the United States will virtually command the Central Pacific through their island air bases.

This has been disclosed by Colonel Doles C. Emmons, Chief of the Hawaiian Islands Air Group.

At present there are only 104 airplanes on the island of Oahu—a fortified base—but a building programme is at present in hand which will greatly increase this number.

Colonel Emmons would not divulge the number of machines he will have at his command at the end of the two years, but declared that the United States would have full command of the Central Pacific by that date, extending over a 1,500-mile radius with Oahu as the centre.

The establishment of a similar base for the latest long-range and high-speed aircraft in Alaska, he claimed, would give the U.S.A. "a proper defence" of their Pacific frontier.—Central News.

Villa Of Royal Romance To Close

Lake Bohinj, Yugoslavia, Feb. 25. PRINCE PAUL'S picturesque villa here, where two recent royal romances had their origin, is to be closed.

Here, in the same room, two royal sisters, the Duchess of Kent and Countess Torring, became engaged within a few months of each other.

In future this villa of romance will serve only as a temporary hunting-box for Prince Paul and his friends.

Its modest number of guest rooms—only four in all—are insufficient for the entertaining which Prince Paul and Princess Olga must now do each summer when the Diplomatic Corps moves from Belgrade to the mountains in Slovenia.

Not only this, but the expected arrival this month of a new member of this royal household makes an additional reason why the villa on Lake Bohinj this summer will be inadequate. Princess Olga already has two sons, both of whom will be home for the summer holidays.

Prince Paul is now renovating and modernising a large chateau at Kranj in Slovenia, about 20 miles from Lake Bohinj, where he will be a girl.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—Talk by Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

THE ENGLISH LYRICISTS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Plamborough Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher); Mirella—Overture (Gounod, arr. (Hume)); Prairie Flower—March (Hume);

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental Variety.

Barjo Solo—Three Little Words... Len Eille; Novelty Piano Duo—Strike Up the Band; Jean Wilson and Clement Doughty; Hawaiian Parody—Andy Iona and his Islanders; Organ Solo—Lover Come back to me... Reginald Foot; Piano Solo—Heute Nacht Oder Nie!... Misha Spoliansky; Barjo Solo—On a Southern Plantation... Ken Harvey; Telephone Solo—The Woman in the Shoe... Rudy Starita; Piano Duo—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

8 p.m. Time Signal.

8.15 p.m. A Relay from Da-

ventry.

A Talk by The Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

8.15 p.m. Weather Report.

8.20-8.30 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Tunes of not-so-long ago 1924: Love, Life and Laughter—Selection.

8.30-8.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Fred Alves.

Programme.

1. Three Preludes... Chopin; 2. Etude in E Major... Chopin; 3. Ritual Fire Dance... De Falla.

8.45-9.15 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Richard Crooks. (Tenor).

1. Moment Musical (Schubert); Serer de (Slovakia); 2. Love's old Sweet Song (Molloy); 3. Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates); 4. Tell me to-night (Spoliansky); Only my Song (Lehar); 5. Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lamare).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Da-

ventry.

9.30-9.40 p.m. Three Songs by Master Robert Harris (Roy Soprano).

1. One Night of Love (Kahn); 2. Love's old Sweet Song (Molloy); 3. Bird Songs at Eventide (Coates).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio.

"The English Lyricists" by Alastair Drummond.

10 p.m. From the Studio.

10.10-10.30 p.m. A Relay from Da-

ventry.

"Yorkshire Pudding." A programme of Sketch and verse from the East of the Pennines.

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D., G.S.N.)

5.15 p.m. Big Ben. "A Pleasantly Daily."

6.15 p.m. Talk. "Personal Affairs."

Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.15 p.m. Chamber Music. "The Peacock."

5 p.m. The News.

5.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.T., G.S.Q.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Variety. "How's That?"

7.45 p.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant Square.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Dance Music.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. "Yorkshire Pudding."

10.20 p.m. Musical Interlude.

10.25 p.m. From the Studio.

10.45 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Ezeriza.

11.15 p.m. The "Dorsetmouth Municipal Orchestra."

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 p.m.

11.30 p.m. The News.

11.45 p.m. Jap Peruvija and his Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

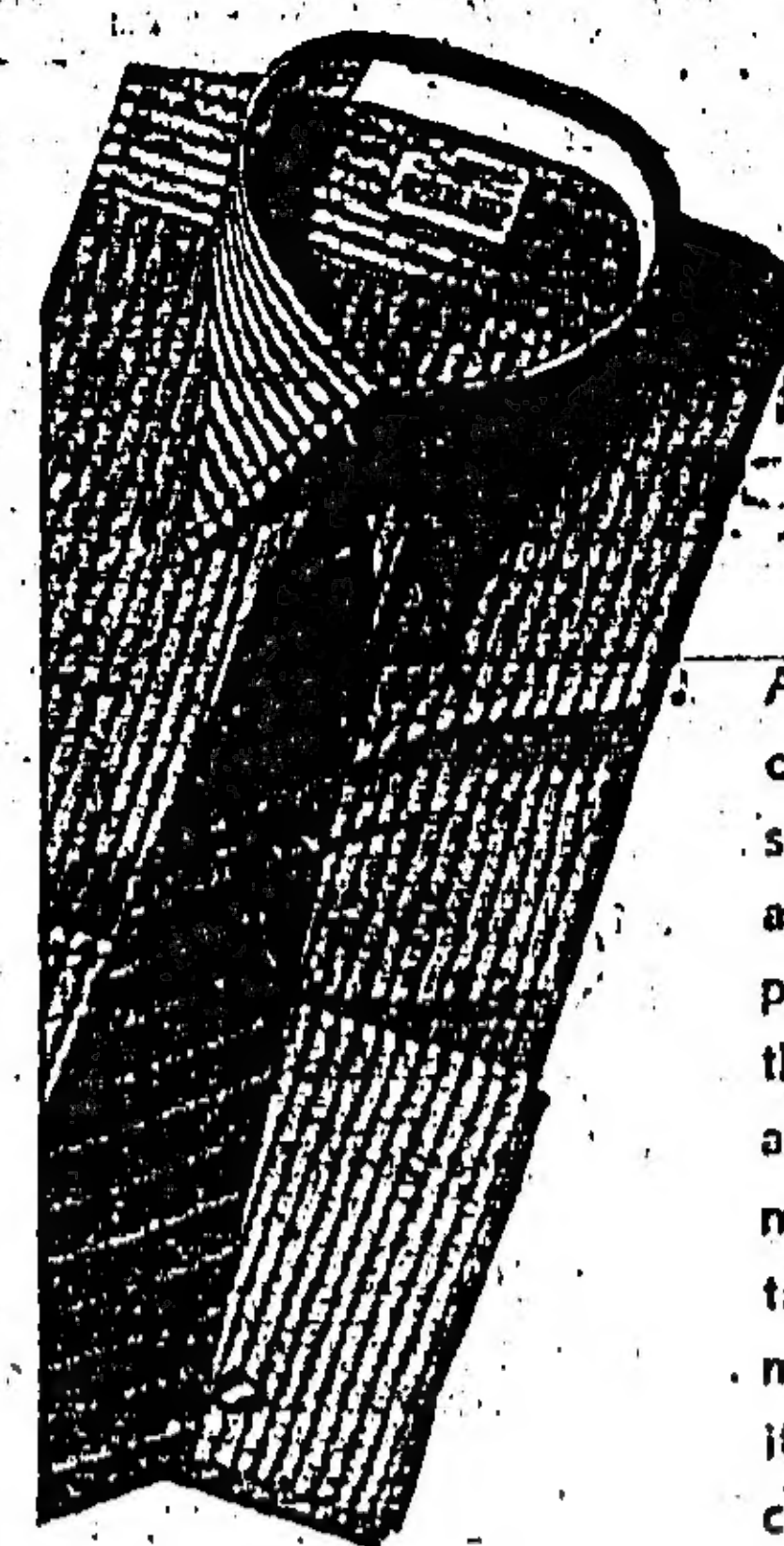
NOTES OF THE DAY

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of the League, with Britain and the rest of Italy, broke the rules. Ethiopia, according to our interpretation of the League Covenant, should have been defended against those who attacked her. Such defence as there was came all too slowly. We can scarcely congratulate ourselves that in the end, at Monday's sitting of the Committee of Eighteen, Mr. Anthony Eden insisted upon immediate consideration of the application of an all embargo. It seemed as though there was to be determined action at last.

A few hours later came the story that Ethiopia was about to sue for peace and would surrender to Italy all the land her troops, tanks and planes had conquered. The League appears to have roused itself too late.

So far princess have predominated in the Yugoslav Royal Family. Queen Marie has three sons and Princess Olga, two—two—stated that it is the hope of all in the royal household that the new baby will be a girl.



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£2,000,000 PLAN FOR WHITEHALL READY

M.P.'S VISITING the tearoom of the House of Commons in London see the model of a vast building.

Within the next fortnight the Office of Works will issue a statement about that proposed building—because it is the outcome of several years' planning of the Whitehall Improvement Scheme.

U.S. TAX REFORM URGED

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enrichment by the return or non-payment of this Federal excise."

President Roosevelt suggested a temporary processing tax with lower rates and a higher base to return whatever portion of the lost \$517,000,000 that the "recapture" tax failed to return.

It is considered worthy of note that the new corporate tax proposed estimated to yield \$220,000,000 yearly would pay both the new farm law expenses and the Bonus amortisation, hence the "recapture tax" and the temporary new processing tax would be for the purpose of repaying the Treasury's loss on the processing taxes only.—United Press.

CONGRESS STUNNED

Washington, Mar. 3. Congress is stunned by President Roosevelt's proposal to tax undistributed company profits and even the Democrats are not enthusiastic. The Republicans are openly hostile.

The suggestion in Administration circles that the President regards the proposals as tax reforms, designed to strengthen income tax and eliminate the biggest leakage caused by the formation of holding companies by wealthy persons who thereby evade payment of individual surtax, has not softened the opposition.—Reuter.

MR. F. C. JENKIN FOUND DEAD

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having been married at Westminster Cathedral to Miss Nell McDonagh. He leaves a widow and three adopted daughters, these being "Wendy Barrie," the well-known cinema star, Miss Paddy Jenkins, popular stage actress, and Miss Hazel Jenkins.

The late Mr. Jenkin was of a most generous disposition, particularly at

71 YEARS WED

HUSBAND'S TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE

Believed to be Britain's longest-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy, of The Grange, St. Leonards-on-Sea, celebrated the 71st anniversary of their wedding recently.

"My wife is a wonderful woman," said Mr. Bellamy. "She is nearly 93, a year older than her husband."

The couple have 72 living descendants, another record, they believed. Christmas, and was extremely fond of children, to whom he showed invincible kindness. His tragic passing will be deeply deplored, removing as it does, one of the Colony's best-known and most highly respected public men.

LAI KWONG-TSUN MEETS HACHIUUMA ON MONDAY

NAVY MAY MAKE LAI WAH CUP HISTORY

CHANCE TO WIN TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME

Navy, who have never won the Lai Wah Cup will be given the opportunity of doing so on Sunday next when they meet the Chinese in the final in the semi-finals played on January 5. Navy beat Army 3-2, and Chinese beat Civilian 4-2. Since the inception of the competition in 1925, the Cup has been won seven times by the Chinese, and twice each by the Chinese and Army.

BADMINTON

FIRE BRIGADE LOSE AGAIN

TO RECREIO IN LADIES MATCH

Without doubt the most disappointing badminton team of the season has been the Fire Brigade Ladies, who, when the "campaign" opened were expected to become strong contenders for the championship, but who have since failed to win a single match.

They suffered their third defeat last evening, when they again fell victims to Recreio "B", though it must be observed that they were weakened by the absence of Miss M. Griffiths.

An it was the match was closely contested, the Recreio winning by the odd game. The full scores follow.

Miss C. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Wild 13-21; beat Mrs. E. L. Shute and Miss Weir 21-16; beat Mrs. W. Baker and Miss Moss 21-9.

Mrs. Xavier and Miss A. Ormond (Recreio "B") lost to Kirkwood and Wild 17-21; beat Shute and Weir 21-16; beat Stoker and Moss 21-6.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	5	4
Recreio "B"	3	2	1	13	4
Fire Brigade	3	0	3	10	0

Eliot Hall 'A' Go To Top Of Table

CONCEDED FOUR POINTS

Eliot Hall "A", champions of the men's doubles badminton league, take over the leadership for the first time this season in consequence of being conceded points by two teams.

Last week the V.R.C. gave them a walk-over, and Recreio "B" have unlimited that they are unable to play against Eliot Hall this evening, according to programme, and accordingly concede the points.

The revised league table thus reads:

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Eliot Hall "A"	12	12	0	85	24
Recreio "A"	11	11	0	85	22
C.R.C.	14	11	3	30	22
Eliot Hall "B"	14	10	4	80	20
St. Andrew's "A"	13	0	4	72	18
Recreio "B"	11	8	3	58	16
St. John's	14	7	8	65	14
Fire Brigade	15	7	8	54	14
V.R.C.	14	3	11	38	6
Kowloon Tong	15	2	13	41	4
St. Andrew's "B"	14	2	12	30	4
S. and S. Home	15	1	14	20	2

THIS EVENING'S BADMINTON

Three Matches To Be Played

To-night's men's doubles badminton league match between St. John's Cathedral and Eliot Hall "B" has been postponed by mutual consent, but three other games are scheduled. They are:

Eliot Hall "A" v. Recreio "B"
St. Andrew's "B" v. Fire Brigade
Chinese R.C. v. V.R.C.
St. John's and Fire Brigade have re-arranged their postponed match of January 22, which will be played on Monday next.

Japanese Skier Has Bad Luck

Prague, Feb. 24.—Norwegian sportsmen won first and second prizes in the special ski-jumping competition held yesterday in the presence of several thousand spectators at Spindervmyn, Czechoslovakia. Reda Anderson was first with 72.5 metres for the first jump, 78.5 for the second and 70 for the third. Konggaard was second with 74.785 and 78.5. The third place

INTERPORT HOCKEY PROGRAMME

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

MACAO'S VISIT ON SATURDAY

(By R.H.B.)

The stage is set for the third Interport hockey series between Hongkong and Macao which will be played on the Navy ground, King's Park, on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The Colony team will be chosen from the following:

A. B. Owens;
A. E. P. Guest;
Alison Singh;
J. E. Potter;
Lieut. Davies, R.N.;
W. A. Reed;
Alfred Din;
Lieut. Williams;
G. E. R. Divett;
Lieut. Dawson;
Gurbachan Singh;
Lieut. Burch, R.N.;
Pte. Nolan;
Lieut. Wrath, R.N.;
Lai Singh.

It is a strong combination with a steady defence and splendid attack. Newcomers are Owens, Davies, Dawson, Burch, Nolan and Wrath.

The following is a record of Interport matches played to date:

February 14, 1934:—Hongkong 1 v. Macao 1. (At Hongkong). (Goal scorers:—Alison Singh (H.K.) and L. da Costa (Macao).)

February 3, 1935:—Macao 1 v. Hongkong 3. (At Macao). (Goal scorers:—Angelo (Macao) and Kartar Singh 2, Lai Singh (Hongkong).)

The Hongkong team that visited Macao last year comprised the following:—Hollingsworth; Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe; Dr. A. M. Rodrigues; W. A. Reed; Dullin Singh; Alfred Din; G. E. R. Divett; Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite; Gurbachan Singh; Kartar Singh and Lai Singh.

Garthwaite was captain of the side.

An Interport dinner has been arranged for Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel commencing at 8 p.m. to be followed by a dance at the Club de Recreio from 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be supplied by the Troubadours. Cost of tickets:—Dinner \$2.50, Dance \$1.

CIVILIANS MATCH

On Sunday, on the Navy ground, at 4 p.m. the Colony Civilians team will be seen in action against the Macao visitors.

The Civilians team will be picked from the following:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A. E. Guest (Radio), J. E. Potter (Club), G. Somner (Club), A. Silva (Argonauts), W. A. Reed (Club), G. Parker (Police), A. S. Ellis (St. Andrews), G. E. R. Divett (Club), S. Fowler (Club), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), D. J. Nooy (Club).

Final practice matches have been arranged as follows:

Thursday, Colony v. East Lanes Regimental team at 5 p.m., Friday, Civilians against a team to be announced later. Grounds will also be notified later.

The Colony should be given a good try-out as the East Lanes have a very strong team.

ENGLAND TEAM SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent England in the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament:—A. B. Owens (Navy); J. E. Potter (Hongkong Hockey Club) and Bds. Cox (Army); Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club) and J. Farmer (Y.M.C.A.); G. E. R. Divett (Hongkong Hockey Club); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. M. Dawson (Army); Lieut. R. J. Burch (Navy) and D. Carey (Hongkong Hockey Club).

CLUB TEAM TO-DAY

The Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the 8th Destroyer Flotilla in a friendly hockey match on the Navy ground, King's Park, this afternoon at 5 p.m. The Club will be represented by the following:—H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (Capt.) and G. Somner; J. L. Cotesworth; W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler; J. L. Tolley, D. Carey, L. Franchi and D. L. Nooy.

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION

In the first round of the Inter-Unit Hockey Competition yesterday, the East Lancashire Regiment beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers by seven goals to two.

went to Iguro, Japan with 75.77 and 75 metres respectively. Another Japanese entry Tatsuta performed the lowest jump with 50.5 metres, but fell down and was disqualified.

Opening Programmes In Tennis Championship

New Challenge Record To Speed

350 M. P. H!

Los Angeles, March 3.

A stream-lined "Power-house" on wheels which its makers believe can travel 350 miles per hour, will be America's challenge to Sir Malcolm Campbell's automobile speed record of 301 miles an hour.

Built at a cost of \$100,000, the snow-white "Yankee Doodle" will be wheeled on Utah salt beds within a few months by Lou Moore, noted speedway driver, for a try at Campbell's mark.

Harlan Fengler, designer of the low-slung craft, was confident a test would prove the "Yankee Doodle" the fastest automobile ever built.

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TRIAL TESTS SOON

Trial tests will be conducted shortly over a desert straightaway near Mojave, Fengler said as he put finishing touches on the body at his machine shop in Hollywood.

The syndicate backing the venture includes Fengler, Moore, and Lou Gosson, former engineer for Harry Miller, famed designer of racing cars.

"As soon as she's worked in, Lou will take her to Utah," Fengler said.

"Unless we're way off in figures, one crack at the record will be enough. We'll have nearly twice the power Campbell's Bluebird had."

The car is 30 feet long and a "perfect streamlining," according to its builders. The body is designed so that the impact of the air resistance will press the wheels to the ground without cutting down the car's speed materially.—United Press.

BRITISH SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner's Third Success

Cambridge, Feb. 15.—The professional skating championship of Great Britain, under the auspices of the National Skating Association, was held just in time before the thaw set in at Lingay Fen, near here, to-day.

This was the 15th year of the series which began in 1870. It was won for the third time by Donald Pearson, of Mersey, who first became champion in 1920 at the age of 19. His time to-day for the course of a mile and a half was 5min. 0.2-5 sec.

A badly wearing wicket gave such assistance to Clarriss Grimmer and O'Reilly when the final Test match between South Africa and Australia was resumed here to-day, that South Africa were quickly dismissed in their second innings and lost by an innings and six runs.

South Africa started the day 110 for 2, but were all out for 227. Grimmer turned the ball almost at right angles to the batsmen in knots and his figures read:

O M R W

48 23 73 6

O'Reilly played a notable share in the Australian victory, securing the other four wickets with the following figures:

O M R W

40 16 47 4

been postponed by mutual consent, and played a gallant innings of 72 not out.

The Australians' record for the tour to date is exceptionally fine, having

18 MATCHES

LEONARD AND SULLIVAN

ON TUESDAY NEXT

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, M. W. Lo and youthful Kenneth Shute will be seen in action in the open singles tennis championship which starts on Monday next.

Nine singles matches have been arranged for the inauguration of this year's championships, the most interesting of which promises to be the meeting of Lai Kwong-tsun, Canton's champion, and Y. Hachiuma, leading local Japanese exponent.

Tuesday will see a further eight singles played off and one match in the doubles.

Tsui Wai-pui, former title holder, Paul Kong, Warwick Shute, J. W. Leonard and A. Sullivan will figure in the singles ties, and undoubtedly a large gallery will follow the Leonard v. Sullivan game.

The following notice is circulated by the tournament sub-committee:—The information of all competitors:—

Computers in all events are requested to make every endeavour to play off their matches according to schedule. Although as long notice as possible will be given it may sometimes be necessary to make arrangements at short notice. Such matches in the singles ties and on the list posted on this board and competitors are therefore requested to consult the list daily.

The official programmes for next Monday and Tuesday, to be stored at the Hongkong Cricket Club follow.

MONDAY

OPEN SINGLES—1ST ROUND

Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop v. Luk Chun-ching

H. D. Rumjahn v. W. J. Howard

Surg-Lieut. W. A. S. Grant v. Lu Tak-cheuk

S. Ling v. M. W. Lo

F. H. Kwok v. R. Shute

C. H. Ung v. Y. C. Lau

N. A. E. Mackay v. K. T. Kwit

P. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan

Lai Kwong-tsun v. Y. Hachiuma

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES—1ST ROUND

A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho

Tsui Wai-pui v. I. M. A. Razack

Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang

Ping-chui v. James Hsu

P. Secombe v. W. Shute

Paul Kong v. G. C. Barnett

Wei Chung-tung v. R. Blyth

A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard

OPEN DOUBLES—1ST ROUND

T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v.

A. G. Bishop and Capt. Welch

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW FOR HONGKONG C.C.'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The draw for the Hongkong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Championship results:—

T. A. Pearce, bye; M. Pagh, bye; P. Secombe, bye.

G. S. Gamble v. H. J. Armstrong;

V. R. Gordon v. A. D. Humphreys; F. A. Redmond v. J. C. Poole; R. Henry

E. Hargrave; D. MacDougall; A. K. Baker; L. Goldman v. B. O'M.

Deane; Lt. Comdr. S. P. Stapleton v. Capt. W. J. R. Cragg; W. M. Barton

v. Surg. Lt. W. A. S. Grant; G. P. Glasco v. G. Marshall;

P. F. McCabe, bye; T. C. Monaghan, bye; H. Owen Hughes, bye; A. L. Sullivan, bye.



HARRY HOLDCROFT, nemesis of many an ambitious forward, guards the nets for Preston North End in the First Division of English football and, although he has never risen to international fame, is a great favourite with the North End fans.

Tall and husky, and with a pair of the safest hands in English football, Holdcroft performs yeoman service for the club.

"A DIRTY RAMP"

Scots Minister's Attack on Football Pools

Until recently two football pool coupons have been posted each week to the Rev. E. A. Watson, one of Scotland's most active agitators against gambling and betting.

Mr. Watson revealed that to members of the Glasgow Rotary Club when he described football pool betting as the most insidious, menacing, and dangerous form of gambling which had developed in recent years.

"For 12 months a man has been kind enough to send me two coupons every week," said Mr. Watson amidst laughter.

"I think he has now come to the conclusion that he has failed to induce me to fall into the pool, for he has stopped sending me the coupons."

The great centres of football pool betting were Edinburgh and Liverpool, said Mr. Watson. In September last there were 5,625,400 postal tickets passed through the Post Office in Edinburgh in connection with football pool betting. In November the number had risen to 6,353,000.

There was practically no village in Scotland, he said, where the pool promoter did not set an agent.

In one village where there was a good deal of unemployment, he was told that whenever unemployment benefit was paid out the post office had to deal with an overflow of letters sent to some football pool promoter.

Noters, said Mr. Watson, that their revenue this season would total no less than £50,000,000.

"Alongside the pool promoter, the bookmaker is a decent fellow," he said. "He takes a risk, but the pool promoter takes no risk. Pool betting is one of the dirtiest rackets in the history of gambling in our land."

"The Government should make illegal football pool betting, and make the game clean and safe."

WELSH SOCCER TEAM

TO MEET IRELAND MARCH 11

The following have been selected to represent Ireland against Wales in the international football competition at Belfast on March 11.

Scott (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Gowly (Hibernian), Jones (Hibernian) and Browne (Leeds); Kernaghan (Belfast Celtic); Stevenson (Everton), Bambrick (Chelsea), Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derry City).

The closing date for the Annual Football Tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club has been extended to Monday, March 9.

HOCKEY IN SHANGHAI

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

IMPROVEMENT IN REFEREEING

With the current hockey season practically on the wane, it would not be at all superfluous at this time, to inquire, with a certain amount of curiosity, as to whether the game has come to stay for good here, with bright prospects ahead of it in future seasons or is it falling into gradual decadence and ultimate oblivion? observes the Shanghai Times.

Before making any sort of reply to these queries, a brief survey of its genesis and growth will of itself give the interested reader material to form his own opinion and conjecture up the answer for himself. The game of hockey was introduced here early in the twenties and though up to two years ago, before the forming of a recognized body—the Hockey Association, affiliated to the English Association—it was indulged in only by a few, the fact that it was able to survive for so many years despite the haphazard and indifferent manner in which it was played, then, is enough evidence that its future in Shanghai is prosperous.

From the time of the inauguration of the Hockey Association, the game has been given remarkable impetus and to-day there are more than 30 teams competing in the men's and women's leagues, a gratifying indication of its rapid progress. There is however a cog which is considerably retarding the otherwise rapid wheel of its progress and that is, the dearth of sufficiently trained arbiters to officiate at league games; particularly in this field, in senior matches.

INEFFECTIVE

The present arrangement of the Association to have each club supply its own referees, is definitely not effective. In the last few games it was observed that however hard the officials were trying not to be biased in their decisions, every verdict of theirs was questioned suspiciously by the other side, whether justified or not, which had an adverse effect on play in general. In future seasons, if this malignant problem can be regulated by the Association with the full-hearted co-operation of its member clubs and by working of the plan adopted by the S. P. A. it would assuredly result in giving the game a fresher prospect.

The standard of play this year, has improved enormously, and particularly so in the junior division.

Up to the present, the game has been confined to foreigners only and it is really surprising why the Chinese public has not taken any part in it. Having the basic features of football with the only difference that instead of kicking the ball, it is hit with a stick, it should appeal to them, and the only reason for its absence is that no one has yet had the initiative to introduce it into the schools. According to the opinion of all the Chinese players, the game is not only a very wet weather, the league was extremely competitive and enjoyable and they expect the next to be more so, with prospects of inaugurating Interport matches.

MISS BILLIE YORKE

AND WIMBLEDON

Partnering Mme. Mathieu in Doubles

(By Stanley N. Doust)

Miss "Billie" Yorke, one of the best women's doubles players never to be selected for the Wightman Cup team, feels so dissatisfied in the way that she has been overlooked by the Lawn Tennis Association that she is taking an independent line and will fix up her own partners.

She and Mme. Mathieu will play together in the women's doubles at Wimbledon, and they should take a lot of beating.

In the Beaumont Cup (a trophy for international pairs) competition at Monte Carlo Miss Yorke will partner Miss K. Stammers, and I think they will bring the trophy to Britain.

Miss Yorke afterwards goes to Egypt for the championships, and her partner will be Miss Joan Ingram, another Williamstown player, who also has been overlooked by the selectors.

My view is that Miss Yorke and Miss Ingram ought to play at Wimbledon. They would start prime favourites wherever they played. Unofficial players have a word of beating the official representatives, the most striking instance being when, in 1933, Miss Peggy Scriven, ignored by the L.T.A., won the women's championship of France, and with J. H. Crawford, she forced herself to be selected for later teams. Probably Miss Yorke and Miss Ingram, as a pair, may do the same. Their inclusion would, I believe, appreciably strengthen the Wightman Cup team in doubles.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Poor pivoting causes more trouble to the average golf game than any other evil. And, the result of poor pivoting is swaying.

—Jack Redmond.

He Made Most Money At Golf Last Year

DOLLAR A STROKE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 2.

France Needs Less Heavily-Taxed Horse Racing

LAI WAH CUP

Final Next Sunday

HEAVY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

being played in mid-week in the junior divisions of the local football league, one match being brought forward from Saturday to this afternoon.

There is the usual heavy programme for the week-end, including the Lai Wah Cup final between the Royal Navy and the Chinese on Sunday.

This afternoon two junior matches are due to be played, when the Royal Engineers and the Royal Navy meet at Causeway Bay and the R.A.M.C. and East Lancashire play off their tie at Chatham Road.

The principal attraction of the week-end programme is the Lai Wah Cup final between the Royal Navy and the Chinese. This match is to be played at Soekunpoo at 4 p.m.

The following is the official programme for the week ending Wednesday, March 11:

THIS AFTERNOON SECOND DIVISION

Royal Engineers v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreo v. Royal Navy (King's Park), 4.30 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans. Lineup: Navy—Brierley and W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China "B" (Soekunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: E. B. Randall. Lineup: Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. Reynolds. Lineup: Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. Reynolds. Lineup: Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. Reynolds. Lineup: Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Navy (Soekunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. Reynolds. Lineup: Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

Eastern v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 3 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

Royal Engineers v. East Lancashire (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Chinese Athletic v. Club de Recreo (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Club (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Navy (Soekunpoo), 3 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

Eastern v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 3 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarman.

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Air Force v. Liga Portuguesa (Railway Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: A. E. Clarke.

Railway v. St. Joseph's (Railway Ground), 4.30 p.m.

LAI WAH CUP

Royal Navy v. Chinese (Soekunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Lineup: Navy—W. Collier. Navy—W. Collier.

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Engineers v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Soekunpoo), 3 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Ulster Rifles v. European Police (Kowloon Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

WON £30,000 ON ONE RACE

DEATH OF TURF WIZARD

Famous horse-racing coups, carried out by what was known as "the Druid's Lodge confederacy" before the war, are recalled by the death of Mr. Jack Fallon, known in his time as one of the greatest training geniuses of the turf.

Once worth thousands of pounds, he died dependent on the charity of sporting men, who raised a fund to help him. He was 70 and had been ill for many months.

He made his name when he was employed at Druid's Lodge stable, on Salisbury Plain, which, with Captain P. W. Forester, for many years Master of the Quora House, Mr. A. P. Cunniffe, Mr. W. B. Pursey, and Mr. E. A. Wigan as patrons, he made a terror to the bookmakers.

Two of the most successful coups in which he took part were when Hackley's Pride, owned by Captain Forester, won the Cambridgehire in 1903 and 1904.

He is supposed to have won £30,000 on the 1903 event.

In 1904 it was doubtful until three or four days before the race whether Hackley's Pride would run.

Mr. A. P. Cunniffe arranged to back the horse in the provinces at very favourable odds to win £50,000. Not a single bet was made in London at any call-over.

Hackley's Pride came in first, and including other bets the "Druid's" When Uninsured, also owned by Lodge Confederacy won £30,000.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

To-day's Matches In Seven-a-Side Tourney

The following is the draw for the Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament in aid of Charity, which is being played on the Hongkong Football Club grounds Wednesday, (preliminary round) and Saturday March 7 (second round, semi-finals and final):

PRELIMINARY ROUND

R.W.F. "A" beat H.K.F.C. "B" 20-0
H.M.S. Tamar beat R.A. 3-0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

H.K.F.C. "A" v. East Lanes. Referee Dr. J. A. R. Selby, 5.00 p.m.
Royal Ulster Rifles v. H.M.S. Cornwall. Referee Dr. J. A. R. Selby, 4.30 p.m.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire v. 4th Sub. Flotilla. Referee Lieut. Hamilton, 4.45 p.m.

B. & S. (Taikoo) v. R.W.F. "C". Referee Lieut. Hamilton, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. & Shal. Bank (Wayfoong) v. Royal Air Force. Referee Mr. D. W. Macdonald, 5.15 p.m.

R.W.F. "B" beat R.E. Second round: R.W.F. "A" Tamar R.W.F. "B".

Owing to the large entry it was necessary to play some of the matches on Monday, March 2. As there were 17 entries H.M.S. Cornwall and R.A.M.C. met in an extra preliminary round, Cornwall winning 9-0.

In the case of units entering more than one VII that marked "A" is the first string of the unit in question. Captains will please arrange for their names and touchlines to take the field immediately the previous games have finished.

Players are requested to arrive changed as there is only limited changing room accommodation available. They are also requested to avoid practising on the grass lawn and bowling green in front of the Club House.

On Saturday, March 7, play will commence at 3.00 p.m. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be in attendance.

SILVER FALLS

EFFECT OF INDIAN BUDGET

To-day's further fall of silver of ½ is partly attributed to disappointment that the Indian budget provides no reduction of silver duty. Cancellation of the "marriage season" is contributing to curtailment of the demand, the present situation of which, rather than pressure to sell, is held to be chiefly responsible for the downward trend. At the same time bullion brokers deplore the waning interest from India in view of the fact that Indian demand has come to be regarded as the market's sheet anchor.—*Union News.*

New Rugby Controversy

PRINCE BOLENSKY'S STATUS CALLED INTO QUESTION

While it is known that the International Board, at their meeting in London on the eve of the Calcutta Cup match writes "Flaneur" in the *Sporting Chronicle* and *Athletic News*, will have before them suggestions as to alterations in the playing laws that were ventilated by the Dominions' delegates to the recent conference with the Rugby representatives of the home unions, one wonders if the matter of international qualification will also be raised.

Rugby Union men are very interested in this question, as I happen to know from the letters that have reached me on the subject. The question that is most usually asked is: "What is the exact qualification for a national side?"

There is no exact qualification and that when a player has more than one qualification—that is if a man of, say, Scottish parentage was born in England—he is equally entitled to play for either country, the matter is decided either by one Union or the other being first in the field for his services, or by the player's personal preference.

There have been instances of players with dual qualifications declining places in the trial matches of one country so that they might take the chance of subsequently being invited to play for another country, and there have been cases also of men actually being reserves for one country and then playing for another.

The selection of Prince Obolensky, as a Russian not yet naturalised, to play for England, has aroused most of the controversy, but it is generally agreed that it would be very unfortunate if so fine a player should be lost to international Rugby.

It is admitted that, as he has lived practically all his life in England and learned his football at an English public school and at an English university, England has first claim on his services under the rather lax system that obtains in these matters.

McCALL'S CASE

Dominion players with Scottish ancestry, though students at English universities, have played for Scotland, and this season there is the rather remarkable case of McCall, an Irishman, whose only qualification for Wales seems to be that he is attached to the Welsh Regiment.

Only a year or two ago Wales selected for one of their trial matches two typically English young men whose only connection with Wales was that they were educated at Rydal School, Colwyn Bay. Both players declined the invitation on the ground that they had no qualification for Wales.

But one of their school colleagues, Wilfred Weather, though an Englishman, had the very strong qualification of having been born in Wales, and the Welsh Rugby Union are to be congratulated on their discovery of him before the England selectors realised his possibilities.

It is difficult to see how any hard and fast rule can be laid down. It is monstrous to suggest that birth qualification alone should apply. How many Englishmen born in India and elsewhere abroad would be lost to international football under such a ruling?

And again how many men so treasure their Scottish nationality that they would decline absolutely to play against their own country on their qualification for England of the accident of birth in this country?

If the International Board can so devise a ruling that no hardship is inflicted and at the same time devise a wording that is clear to everyone in fixing a definite qualification they will achieve immortality. And yet international football has run very well for half a century with unwritten laws that nobody understands.

Can, Mar. 2. An unprecedented cold wave has struck Canton during the past few days and sent the mercury down to 50 degrees F. this afternoon. There is suffering among the poor people from the recurrence of the unexpected wintry weather.

Coal merchants are benefiting despite the new tax of 97 cents on each ton of coal. Sellers of face cream and other cosmetics are also rejoicing.—*Union News.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, March 3. (Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.) Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: Industrial issues today reached new highs since 1931. Farm equipment and steel stocks rose, whilst utility securities were upward due to the belief that dividends would increase if a corporation tax is adopted. Many traders have delayed commitments, pending a study of the President's tax message. General market optimism is added by increased carloadings and steel production.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 2/3 market: "The Consolidated Oil Company will probably raise its dividends, Wall Street is bullish on steel stocks, believing that mill operations will increase steadily with biggest building plans since 1931 and much railroad equipment business. Detroit has been buying automobile shares. It is reported that the Whitney interests recently added to their technological holdings. Public demand for low-priced shares is still important and buyers particularly like the shares of companies that are in the process of reorganisation."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in good demand and the List closed strong. President Roosevelt proposes a graduated tax on undistributed corporate earnings to raise \$1,614,000,000 in order to repeal the Federal taxes on capital stock, corporate income and excess profits. The American Tobacco Company in 1935 earned \$4.40 per combined common share, against \$4.46 the previous year. Senn Roebuck's sales were up 10.3 per cent. in February. Business failures during the past week totalled 188, against 210 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,000,000,000 as compared with \$14,112,000,000.

Cotton: Selling of May cotton is attributed to a resumption of Producers' Pool transactions. It is reported that bids were received for 50,000 bales.

Wheat: The slight improvement in cash wheat had a steady effect on the market for May options. New crops are easier on favourable crop reports and on prediction of rain in the South-West.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
March	11.18	11.18/18
May	10.76	10.69/69
July	10.42	10.35/35
October	10.04	10.01/02
December	10.07	10.02/02
January	10.05	10.05/05
Spot	11.28	11.23

New York Rubber		
	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
March	15.82	15.62/62
May	15.71	15.75/76
July	15.81	15.84/86
September	15.93	15.95
December	16.10	16.15
Total sales:—98 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
May	100	100 1/4/100 3/4
July	90 3/4	90 3/8/90 3/4
September	89 3/4	89 3/8
Monday's sales:—7,212,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
May	60 3/4	61/61
July	60 3/4	61/61

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
May	83 1/2	83 1/4/83 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/4/84 1/2
October	84 1/2	84/84

New York Silk		
	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
March	1.60 1/4	1.62 1/4/64
May	1.60	1.67 1/2/68 1/2
July	1.56 1/2	1.60/66 1/2



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E/Canada	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	
E/Russia	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17	
E/Japan	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	
E/Asia	June 20	June 23	July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14	
E/Canada	July 4	July 7	July 10	July 12	July 18	July 27	
E/Russia	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 31	Aug. 7	
E/Japan	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 15	Aug. 24	
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THE STORY THUS FAR

After waiting four long years for her sister Emily to graduate, Kay Drumm, petite and beautiful, finally enters Wellesley. For two years she is happy and becomes part of a mad social whirl. One day, she discovers, to her horror, an inherited taste for liquor and decides to be cautious. Then financial reverses at home causes her to leave college. She becomes Chick Rantoul's advertising assistant and gains a new friend, Genevieve Fay. Genevieve is a cousin to Bob Dakin, medical doctor, who has never met. Kay and Genevieve have a long talk and Kay tells her of her disappointment in Emily who is going to marry George Hastings, the grocer. When Genevieve asks if she is in love with Chick, Kay says no, but declares she will never return to Carvel, her home town.

CHAPTER VIII

Genevieve looked at Kay shrewdly. "Who's the ogre lurking in Carvel to devour you?" she asked. "Kay shook her head mirthfully. "No one," she protested. "Oh, yes, she remembered. "There is, too, a boy named Elmer Radford. He climbs telephone poles and splices wires and things. If I ever went back, he'd marry me before I could say rent! He wears overalls, and rides a motorcycle, and has pium and screw drivers hanging all over him. I'll bet he sleeps in them!"

"They must be as bad as cracker crumbs, in bed," Genevieve agreed. "I wouldn't marry him, either." Kay smiled and went on with her letter, careful to say nothing which might wound Emily. She was particular not to mention the fact that Dane Ripley would be in Boston presently; yet since Helen had told her he was coming, Kay had been conscious of a lively curiosity about this man. Once or twice while she wrote, she paused and sat thoughtfully silent, and Genevieve asked, in one of those pauses: "You say you've never met Dane Ripley?"

"That's funny," Kay protested. "That you should ask that! I was just thinking about him; wondering whether I would see him while he's here. Helen is one of my best friends, of course. She was furious with him for the way he treated Emily. And she tossed her head faintly. "I'd like to meet him," she declared. "I'd like to make him fall desperately in love with me, and then just say pooh-pooh, or tush-tush, or something, and leave him grovelling!" Laughed at her own words. "Only, I don't suppose he's the grovelling kind," she confessed. "Heave at him!" Genevieve agreed encouragingly. "Let the chips fall where they may!"

"Yes, Helen," Kay said. "Kay," Helen told her, "you know Dane's here?"

Kay laughed softly. "Be still, my beating heart!" she exclaimed. "Yes, you told me he was coming." "He expected to take Emily to the game," Helen explained. "But she's come down with the mumps, Kay. "The mumps?" Kay cried, amazed. "I thought Sally was too sophisticated for anything so childish!" "Yes, honestly," Helen insisted. "Isn't that the world's worst? But of course she can't go to the game, and the minute I knew it, I thought of you. Dane's not so bad, Kay. I don't blame you for feeling the way you did about him; but he's a peach, really. We're all having lunch together in town, and dinner afterward at the Crestline Inn. You know, out beyond Dedham. There's a peach of an orchestra there. Will you, Kay? If you fight with him, I'll switch you over to someone else. But really you'll like him." "Charming! I'm sure," Kay said, after a moment's hesitation. "I'll have to fix it with Chick. Rantoul to get off in time for lunch; but he's going to the game himself, I suppose." "Oh, he's taking me," Helen assured her. "If I'll be at the party!" "I don't think he approves of meeting his employees on a social basis," Kay confessed, trying to keep the faint pique out of her tones. But Helen laughed at her; and in the end the thing was arranged. Kay left the telephone and turned to Genevieve, who had heard enough to understand; and Kay caught the other girl's hands and whirled her around—ridiculously like a small tug pulling at a liner—and cried out the news.

they left the stadium, that Dane would beat Chick to the Inn; and throughout the drive he urged Dane continually to greater speed. But Dane insisted on driving with a sober care. "I never hurry when I've got a girl like Kay here beside me," he told Bill over his shoulder. "You'd better consult me before you make any more heroics hereafter!" "Have it your way," Bill assented cheerfully. "I won three hundred on the game, so I can afford to lose. Boys and girls! Was that a famous victory? Is Yale embarrassed to-night? I'm asking you!" Dane told Kay at his side, "he wouldn't know who did win." Kay nodded, sitting very still. "You're quiet!" he said. "I don't want to distract you," she told him, smiling. "This driving needs all your attention."

"If you want me to keep my mind on the road, don't smile like that," he warned her. "I'll be as drunk as Bill, on a couple more of those." She made a grimace at him. "There, that will sober you off," he predicted; and he threw up his hand defensively. When they reached the Inn, Chick and the others were already there, at the table reserved; and Bill paid his wager grudgingly. "I'll charge that to you, Kay," he told her. "You wouldn't let Dane keep his mind on his job. Just to get even, I'll have the first dance with you." He took her arm, a little unsteadily; waited long enough to say to Bud: "And you order the set up, Bud! Winner pays. Liquor in my brief-case under the table."

Then he swung Kay out on the floor, stumbling against a table on the way. He danced badly; and at first he talked a great deal, but then he talked less, and his face became unpleasantly red. Kay said at last: "It's warm, isn't it? I need a breath of air. They ought to serve it here." Bill grinned with relief. "Step this way, madame," he suggested, and led her out on the wide veranda. "Service a la carte, you know. What you want, we've got." He breathed good, at that. "That air is good, at that," he confessed. "I got a little ahead of myself, at the game, for my blood." He chuckled, put his arm around Kay as they stood by the veranda rail. "Girl, wasn't that game something?" "I don't know much about football," Kay confessed. She would have freed herself, but could not without making his embrace seem more important than it was.

Bill grinned, and exclaimed: "Let's go in and settle it," she proposed, and tried to turn toward the door; but he held her back. "Wait a minute," he insisted. "I'll be the stake holder." Kay found herself pushing against him, twining to be free, at once irritated and amused. His lips were on her cheek when Dane came out of the door behind Bill, and touched Bill's arm. "May I cut in?" he suggested. "Wait a minute," Bill protested. "Some unfinished business here."

Kay hated Bill for destroying her dignity. As the easiest escape she saw, she said: "Here, then!" And when he had kissed her, she exclaimed: "There! Now Dane."

"Say, I liked the sample," Bill declared, still holding Kay; but Dane said: "Marry's waiting for a partner, Bill. He took possession, led her in." "Thanks," she said, smiling up at him. "I don't like bear hugs." "Dangerous to play with bears," he suggested, a little stolidly. "Especially out-of-doors." "I thought this bear needed some air," he explained, and a moment later, as they danced: "You're smooth, aren't you?" "Any car rides well on a concrete road!"

She looked at him in quick amusement. "That's clever, but it isn't true!" she protested. "Bill was rough as cobble; really, it was self-defence to get his mind off dancing!" He said seriously: "You know, you're a sweet kid!" "Thank you, kind sir," she said. "I ought to bob you curtsy." Then the music stopped, and did not resume. Back at the table they found Bill and Bud Dean arguing about that famous, glorious victory. Bill said "glorious," but held out for "famous"; and Bill appealed to them all for a decision.

"Kay and I have a bet on," he explained. "I win, or lose, but I want to know." Kay found that her glass had been filled. She sipped at it, undecided between the two advocates, and Chick went to ask the manager, whether there was a book of quotations in the house, came back to report failure.

"Then it's a draw," Bill exclaimed. "All right," he said, to return the stakes. He rose leaning over the table toward Kay; but she said laughing: "Keep it, Bill, to remember me by! I might lose it if you gave it back to me now." The room by this time was filled, the tables packed close together, small dancing space so crowded

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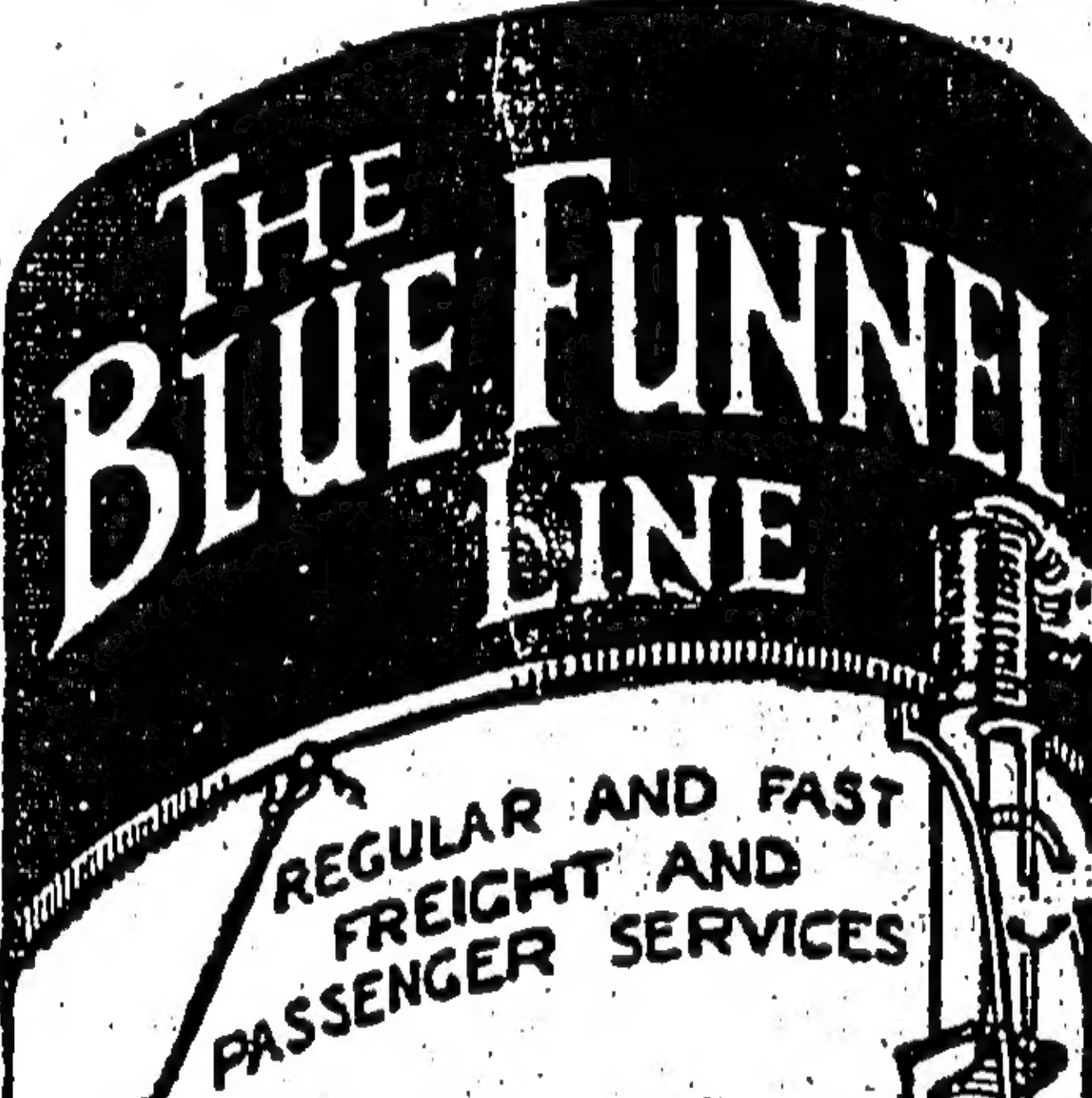
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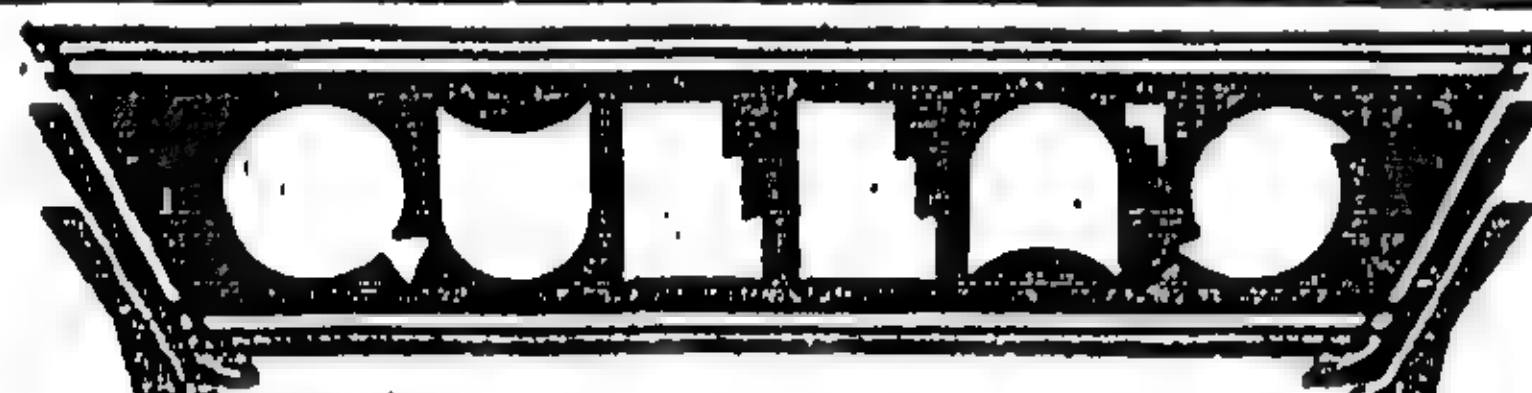
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Melbourne, Feb. 20.

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The Flying Wog has a 48-hp. three-cylinder Blackburn Thrush engine. It is capable of 75 m.p.h., has a landing speed of only 18 m.p.h. It will not stall or spin in flight, and takes off, it is said, in fifty yards.

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King's Photograph As Terrorist's Target

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Mrs. Huey Long, widow of the assassinated senator has been elected to succeed her husband as a United States senator. She is the third woman in America to become a senator. Picture shows Mrs. Long with her daughter Rose.

Claimed To Be Czar's Daughter

Dawlish (Devon), Feb. 20.

A STRANGE story of a woman alleged to have posed as a daughter of the late Czar to obtain money was told in the police court here to-day.

In the dock were John Kay Harding and Olga Harding, of Dawlish. Ten charges against them involved sums totalling £4,000.

Mr. T. J. W. Templeman, prosecuting for the police, said the Hardings came to Dawlish about 1931. Immediately Mrs. Harding spread the story that she was a daughter of the Czar and her mother a high personage in Europe.

Mrs. Harding also said, he continued, that after the assassination of the Czar's family she went to Russia disguised as an old woman to get papers and deeds relating to her estates.

She stated she had been thrown into prison, and had bribed a British soldier with £200 to get her documents to England. She began an action in lunacy to establish her claim to her estates, which at various times she mentioned as being in Athens, France, and Lulworth.

She declared she was the divorced wife of Count Czarvski.

"Twenty-One Guns"

The obtaining of money came after an elaborate coming-of-age party, at which it was announced that twenty-one guns had been fired in Athens, and that the young woman, for whom the party was held was giving up her title and becoming an ordinary "miss."

Mrs. Harding told a Mr. Brett she was short of money, owing to the action in London costing so much. She gave him a document appointing him chief steward of her business affairs, and of her ancestral home at a weekly salary of £15.

Mr. Templeman added that the Hardings admitted the offences and were anxious to make amends. Mrs. Harding now said she was born at Laxton, Nottingham, and her name was Vampy.

Many more sums had been obtained from people as far away as York, Wales, and many places in Devon. The position appeared to have been that people, having lent the Hardings money, and in many cases mortgaged their properties, were unable to find more themselves and got into touch with friends, who also believed the story.

The Hardings were committed for trial.

TRIAL IN FRANCE

Story Of Blonde's Revolver

Aix-en-Provence, Feb. 20.

"CAMP" of terrorists practised revolver shooting with a life-sized portrait of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia as target.

This was an amazing allegation made to-day by the judge during the trial of the three Croat terrorists charged with complicity in the murder of King Alexander and of M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, at Marseilles.

The judge was questioning Mio Kralj, one of the three accused, who is declared to have stood beside the actual assassin, Kelemen, when the latter fired the shots on October 9, 1934.

Answering the judge, Kralj, a dark-haired man with piercing black eyes, said he was a Croat, aged 20.

He admitted that after leaving prison he went to the notorious Oustachi camp of Junka Puzeta, Hungary, six miles from the Yugo-Slav frontier, where about 20 other Croat refugees were living.

"BOMB-MAKING"

There he met his fellow-prisoners in the dock, Zvonimir Pospichil, aged 31, and Yvan Raich, a 32-year-old farmer. "But," said the accused, "the camp was simply an ordinary big farm where Croat refugees like me could get work."

"A very strange farm indeed—and strange work," said the judge.

"You were trained in the manufacture of bombs and infernal machines. You did revolver-shooting practically every day on a target, a life-sized portrait representing King Alexander, did you not?" asked the judge.

"This is a ridiculous lie," was the man's reply.

Kralj denied that he was aware that King Alexander had been "sentenced to death" by the Oustachi in the camp in September, 1934, and that the names of the "executioners" were drawn.

"PLEASURE TRIP"

"Why did you and your companions come to France a few weeks before the crime?" asked the judge.

"It was a pleasure trip," was the reply.

He said that he and Pospichil were ordered by the society to leave Hungary.

Three days before the King was murdered, he admitted, they left for the South of France, and in Aix-en-Provence they were met by a beautiful blonde woman, who gave them money and revolvers.

"I then," said Kralj, "went to Marseilles, but did not see the King land. The sight of the jubilant crowds greeting the foreign visitors prevented me carrying out orders."

DAUGHTERS AND SON STILL ALIVE

Broadway Success Not For London

REPRESENTATIONS OF Queen Victoria will still be forbidden in English theatres.

Although, with the accession of King Edward VIII., three generations of Royalty have now succeeded her, the Lord Chamberlain's ruling remains rigid.

The reason, it is understood, is that three children of the famous Queen are still living—Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), Princess Beatrice, and the Duke of Connaught.

AGENTS' INQUIRIES

"We have already received inquiries from theatrical agents wishing to negotiate plays in which Queen Victoria is the heroine," an official spokesman said. "I am afraid they will be disappointed."

Thirteen such plays which cannot be performed in public until the Lord Chamberlain raises his ban come from the pen of Mr. Laurence Housman.

His latest, "Victoria Regina," is being played with enormous success in New York, with Helen Hayes as the Queen. Mr. Housman sailed for New York last month.

"Victoria Regina" was staged privately last May at the Gate Theatre Studio. It covers 60 years of Victoria's reign—from the time when, as a young girl, she first learns of her accession to the throne to her return from the Diamond Jubilee.

HISTORIC SIDE-LIGHTS

"I think it is a great pity that such a fine domestic pageant of Queen Victoria's life and character cannot be seen by the general public," said the head of a firm of dramatic publishers.

"This type of play, with its high education value, is at least preferable to much of the nonsense that is passed for public performance every year."

Mr. Housman, in the preface to his series of Palace Plays, "Victoria and Albert," states that much of the material was drawn from "side-incidents" which have not found their way into history.

Clarence Johnstone's £16,000 Taxes

STORY OF HIS BREAK WITH LAYTON

THE first meeting of creditors was held this month at London Bankruptcy Buildings, under the failure of Clarence Nathaniel Johnstone, entertainer, of Castellan Mansions, Malda Vale, N.W.

Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, reported that Johnstone presented his petition on January 6, and had been adjudged bankrupt.

He stated in preliminary examinations that for some years he had been working on joint terms with Turner Layton as Layton and Johnstone. That engagement was terminated on November 18 last by his partner notifying through the Press that he proposed to break the partnership.

Since then Johnstone had had no engagement, nor were any contracts in existence.

Practically the only liability was £16,081 in respect of income and super tax arrears, which had gradually accumulated, and of which, Johnstone alleged, he was not informed at the time.

No assets were disclosed, but something might be forthcoming from royalties.

The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

Doug & Mary 'Reconciled'

New York, Feb. 20.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS arrived here by aeroplane to-day from Los Angeles, where for some weeks he has been having daily talks with his former wife, Mary Pickford.

He refused to make any comments on the published stories that "complete reconciliation" has been effected between him and the "world's sweetheart," but said:

"I'm here to discuss the dialogue of 'Marco Polo,' which I plan to produce. I'm remaining a few days and shall return to my work at Hollywood as soon as possible."

Hollywood studios, it seems, are buzzing with rumours concerning Douglas and Mary. Discussing these reports, an intimate friend of the two film stars stated:

"They are, as a matter of fact, reconciled—real comrades—but I should be very surprised if this reconciliation were to lead to remarriage."

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CRIME IN AMERICA YOUTHS UNDER 19 ARE LEADERS

Washington, Feb. 20.
Statistics compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, show that 15 out of every 100 persons arrested during 1935 were 19 years of age or younger. The facts were gained from the examination of 392,251 arrest records of persons whose finger-prints were forwarded to the bureau during 1935 by state and municipal law enforcement agencies.

The compilation disclosed that during the year 13,290 individuals were arrested and charged with robbery, 32,649 with burglary, and 11,004 with auto theft. The predominance of youth in those types of crimes is shown by the fact that 7,108 (53.5 per cent.) of those arrested and charged with robbery; 19,290 (59.1 per cent.) of those charged with burglary, and 7,488 (68.0 per cent.) of those charged with auto theft, were under 25.

During 1935, approximately one-fifth of the 392,251 persons arrested had a record of arrests previous to attaining their majority.

The fingerprints of 1,795 deceased persons were submitted to the bureau from May 1, 1935, to Jan. 1, 1936, in order that they might not be buried unidentified.

Through a search of its files containing a total of more than 5,600,000 fingerprint cards the bureau was able to advise coroners and law enforcement agencies throughout the country forwarding these fingerprints as to the identities of 457 of the deceased. The contributors of 660 of the 1,795 fingerprint cards had no knowledge of the identities of the deceased persons.

A check of the bureau's files revealed the identities of 158 of these unknown dead persons. They unwittingly in life had provided a means of being identified by committing criminal offenses. The 608 unknown deceased persons who were buried unnamed and had not availed themselves of the opportunity of sure identification by placing their fingerprints in the civil identification section of the bureau, which is maintained separately and apart from the criminal records.

Identification File Grows
Nearly 6,000 persons sent their fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation during December, 1935, to be placed in its civil identification file. These personal identification records came from such far away points as Yokohama, Honolulu, England, Puerto Rico and Alaska, as well as from all sections of the United States. The value of having a permanent and reliable means of identification on file is rapidly becoming apparent, officials said.

All personal identification records are filed apart from the criminal records. The fact that the stigma of criminality is being divorced from fingerprints is evidenced by the receipt in the bureau on Dec. 10, 1935, of 25 sets of fingerprints taken at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Yakima, Wash.

Civic Groups Aid
Among those actively engaged in furthering civil identification are the Junior Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, and the

Jailed For Desertion HOLLYWOOD STAR GOES TO PRISON

ACE Hollywood cameraman Lucien Andriot, now on the high seas on his way back to America, has just served eight weeks of a fifty-two-week sentence in a French jail as a deserter.

Before the war, when Andriot was fourteen, he left his mother-country to try his luck in America. It held so well that he went to Hollywood (where to-day he is in the first ten of a world-list of film cameramen).

When war broke out Andriot reported to the French Consul in San Francisco, was rejected, reported again, was again rejected, finally joined up in 1917 with the American Expeditionary Force; became an American citizen.

Prospered; Married
War over, he went back to films, prospered and married. Last

Cup Of Tea Causes A Strike

Whitehorn, Wigtownshire, Feb. 20.
MEN engaged on a £13,000 water scheme here decided to strike to-day over a cup of tea.

Yesterday workers in Gordon-street were offered tea by a kindly intentioned housewife, who brought out a jug and several cups.

Some of the men climbed from the trench they were digging and accepted the tea, but officials objected and one man was dismissed.

Orders were given that intervals for tea drinking were not provided during working hours, and this morning all the men refused to work.

Meetings were held in the town hall and representatives of the men and the contractors met to discuss the demand for a tea interval.

But having got so far, the men decided they might as well bring up the question of increased wages. Negotiations are still proceeding.

JAPAN'S AIMS IN THE EAST "REVEALED"

"England Can Afford To
Give Up Territory"

REVELATIONS of Japanese plans for the domination of the East are contained in "Japan Must Fight Britain," by Lieut.-Commander Tota Ishimaru published in London last month.

Able translated by Instructor Captain G. V. Rayment, R.N., this book cynically voices the views of the Japanese pan-Asiatic Party as follows:

"England is on the down grade; Japan has started on the up grade. The two must come into collision because England is trying to hold on to what she has, while Japan must perforce expand.

"Territorial resources England has in abundance; she can afford to relinquish some. Japan has neither, and to her they are a matter of life and death. England had better swallow her pride and make way."

MANY BIG ASSUMPTIONS.
Assumptions adopted by the author are that the British naval base at Singapore is a direct affront and menace to Japan; that the self-governing Dominions are apathetic and ready for revolt; and that the British Navy is incapable of defeating Japan at sea.

Britain is therefore advised, "in her own interests," to

concede all Japan's demands in the East and afford free entry everywhere to a flood of cheap Japanese goods; otherwise war between the two nations is regarded as inevitable.

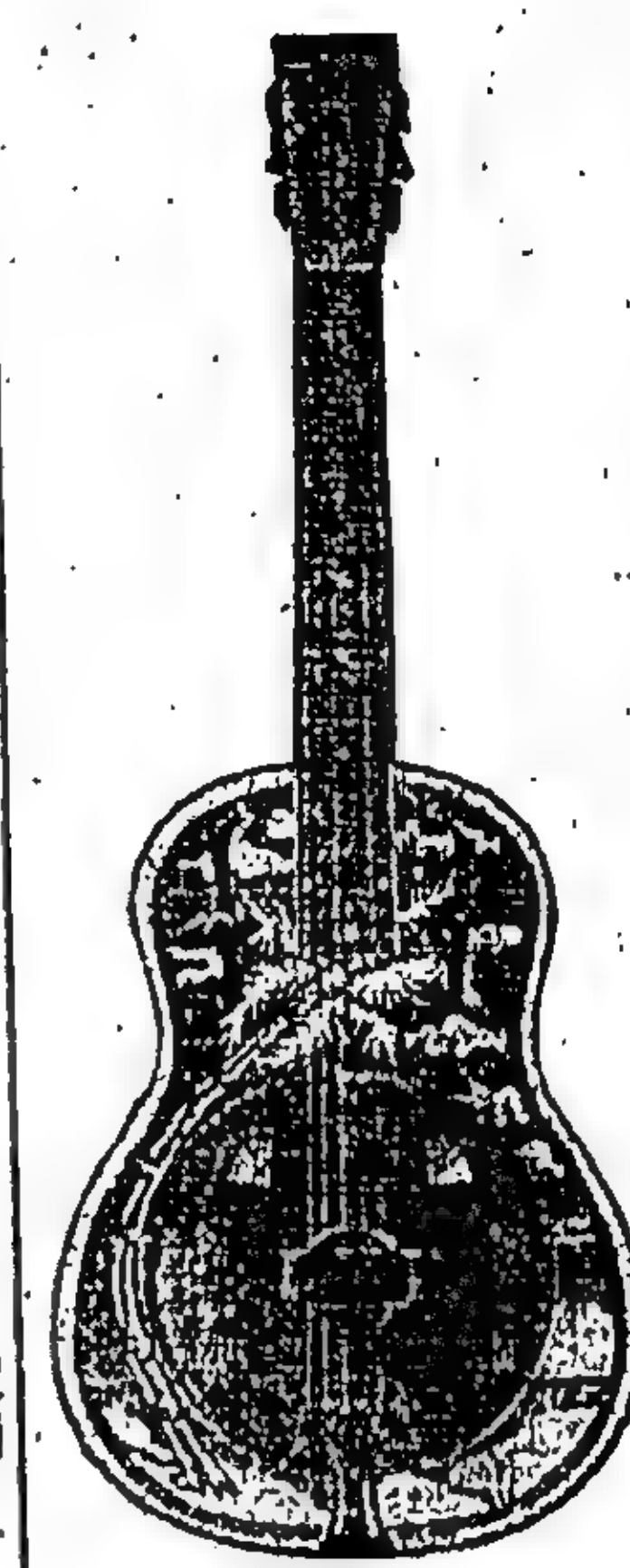
Anxiety is expressed lest Japan might have to fight Britain and America at the same time. For this reason it is urged that no effort should be neglected to sow dissension between the English-speaking peoples, while cultivating more friendly relations with Russia, whose complaisance, it is thought, might be secured by the promise of access to a port on the Indian Ocean if Britain were defeated.

WHY SINGAPORE IS FEARED

Writing before the Naval Conference the opinion is given that "England and America will come into direct collision with Japan and the Conference will end in a deadlock. If the agreement to limit fortifications in the Pacific (Article XIX of the Washington Treaty) is abrogated Japan will be compelled to bring her naval strength to a level of equality with that of England and America. Japan will certainly not return her mandate (for the ex-German Pacific islands) without fighting. Of that there is no doubt whatever."

Though the book concludes with a forecast of the course of an imaginary war between Britain and Japan—in which a drawn sea fight bestows the fruits of victory on the latter—the important admission is made that, with the establishment of the new British naval base at Singapore, 48 per cent. of Japan's sea-borne trade would be cut off in the event of war.

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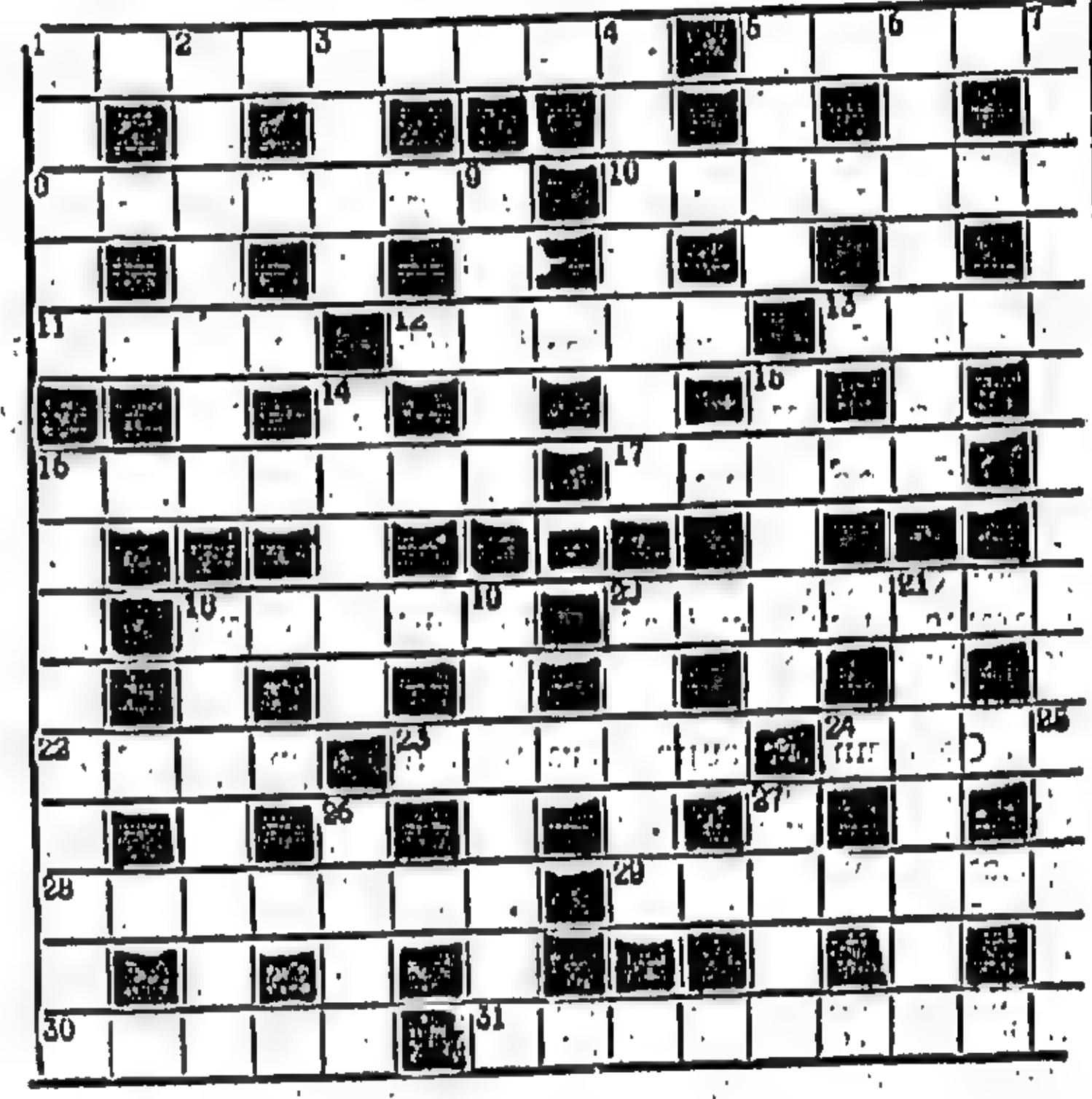
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- The dog is honour, but, of course, it has a cold job.
- Little Jack Horner would have had nowhere to sit in this building.
- If it is, it isn't customary.
- Observed in the choicest surroundings.
- A gathering of the forgotten.
- The game with a distant origin.
- Making an offer.
- Showing the scope of the cook's necessity.
- Fit of pique?
- Famous turf centre in Kildare—complete with dog, as usual.
- In a voice trial to-morrow.
- Quick for defence.
- The clock mite?
- Such notes are very shaky.
- A gift with an object; but one could scarcely call it a bribe.
- A riddle that is not right to women in general.
- What kept you steady?

DOWN

- "I have seen the gay—bushes in their flowering time." (Jean Ingelow).
- When a door is it is not ajar.
- Moors are partial to this fish.
- Showing that sleep is largely useless whatever the doctors say.
- Where one needs a pull.
- The "mystery" that puts one wise about the United States.
- How Lely is shown as a shade.

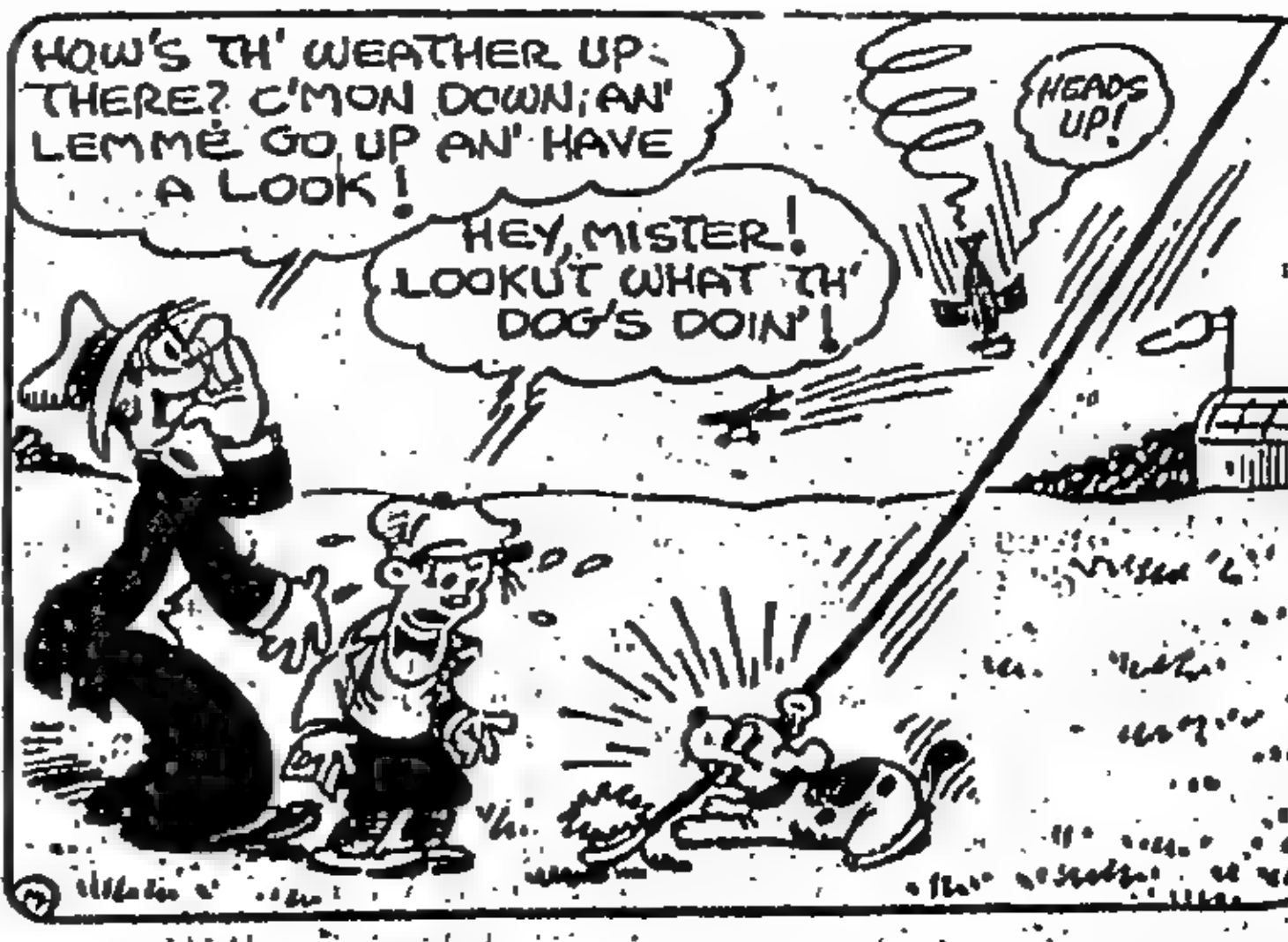
- Getting older, alas! but still full of spirit.
- It certainly sounds the highest possible form for 18 Across.
- One of the noises 'twas no revolver made.
- He hung his boots in a tree, and had a set-back in the end.
- Utter.
- This out-of-date punishment was always to some extent curative.
- Stead.
- Is in need, so give it something first to make a cordial.
- She often takes part in a gamble.
- Long ago.
- The goddess who sounds like a drone.

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CHEMICAL FIRM AS "JEKYLL AND HYDE"

HONGKONG AND JARDINE
COMPANY MENTIONED
AT ARMS INQUIRY

"It seems," remarked Sir Philip Gibbs at the Arms Inquiry last month, "that there are two different sides to Imperial Chemical Industries—one for fertilising the fruits of the earth, the other for producing materials capable of blasting those fruits off the face of the earth."

After the Royal Commission had heard Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of I.C.I., Sir Philip said:

"You say there is a widespread fallacy that I.C.I. is essentially an armament firm, and you lay considerable stress on the smallness of your profit, but is not that like the answer given by the unfortunate lady who put in a plea that her unwanted child was only a little one?"

Alluding to evidence given at the American inquiry, Sir Philip remarked that it seemed "I.C.I. acted the part of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in China.

"FALLACIOUS IMPRESSION"

Imperial Chemical Industries, in their evidence submitted by Sir Harry McGowan, emphasised that there was a widespread but utterly fallacious impression that they were essentially an armaments firm engaged to a large extent in the production of war materials.

Proportion of total profits attributable to munitions averaged 1.4 per cent. over the past five years.

Referring to its utility to the State, I.C.I. stressed that, while not to any material extent engaged during times of peace in the manufacture of military products, it had great potential resources for their manufacture.

Although much of its equipment was designed for commercial products, it could be readily converted to other uses.

Under modern conditions of war, the I.C.I. state that it would be impossible for any first-class nation to defend itself without an extensive, highly-skilled and perfectly equipped chemical industry such as I.C.I. offered.

It was explained that phenol which was obtained as a by-product from gasworks, was used in large quantities in the production of synthetic resins.

It was a purely accidental circumstance that its derivative, picric acid, could be used as an explosive in time of war.

What applied to phenol could be said of other organic substances.

With so much to be achieved in the field of organic chemistry and in humanitarian and remunerative industrial directions, it was obvious that the company would not be prepared to waste time and money on poison gases and other lethal substances.

It was well known that chlorine was used in the early days of the war for gas attacks. It had not to be overlooked that chlorine, apart from its important role in peaceful pursuits, afforded in the form of bleaching powder the only efficient means of decontamination after a mustard gas attack.

Consequently it was a defensive weapon of the highest value, not only to the military, but possibly also to the civilian population.

Mustard gas was not produced by the I.C.I. nor was any other lethal gas for offensive purposes.

There was a long standing instruction within the company that they should not do so except at the direct request of the Government.

State-owned factories alone would never be quite capable of meeting the demands of this country and of the Empire in the event of a great war.

Much greater benefit and security could be obtained from the establishment of a permanent supervisory body to co-ordinate private manufacture and provide auxiliary help in factories where the demand was likely to be in excess of the capacity of private concerns.

CHANCES FOR CORRUPTION
Sir Harry McGowan said that the suggested supervisory body would be a kind of shadow Ministry of Munitions.

A further statement was put in on behalf of the company in reply to questions which the Commission had put to them as to subsidiary companies under their control.

Sir Harry had replied to the nine questions put by the Commission, but gave certain information on condition that it was not made public.

"Any military requirement, such as supply," Sir Harry had stated, "is open to public tender, and even if agents can afford it or favour the method there are but few opportunities for bribery and corruption."

We are not going to claim that never has any of our agents passed on some of his commission.

"We do not know nor do we approve or condemn, but the average rate of commission paid proves that there is but little scope for irregularities."

Sir Harry, replying to the chairman, said that no mustard gas or other lethal gases had been produced by them since the war. There had been no export.

"None of our research people," he said, "is busy on poison gases for use in war."

CANNON FACTORY IN CANADA
Sir John Eldon Bankes then questioned Sir Harry on the other representatives of Imperial Chemical Industries regarding the confidential schedule which had been put in.



SIR PHILIP GIBBS

In the Paraguay-Bolivia war. Mr. J. A. Spender asked if Sir Harry would have any objections to a Government notice on the suggested Supervisory Board.

REASONS FOR SECRECY

Before evidence was taken Sir John Eldon Bankes, chairman of the Commission, referred to the letter quoted below.

The Commission, he said, only agreed to a private hearing when the matter was one affecting national defence and Government preparations for an emergency, or when the character of the evidence might be injurious to the business interests of a particular party.

Mr. Mitchell agreed that two of the documents which had been marked "Confidential" referred to those exhibited in the inquiry in the United States of America.

"It is not reasonable," commented Sir John Eldon Bankes, "that you should ask us to treat as confidential documents which have already been published in full in America."

Mr. Mitchell said that he saw no reason why they should not be published.

Sir Harry McGowan informed the Commission that the only two sales agreements within the ambit of military supplies.

Sir John: There seems to be an impression that if you or any other English company desire to evade the licensing regulations, or desire to cover up the real destination of some very important secret, it is necessary that you should have an existing agreement with some foreign Government.

Mr. Mitchell: I should say it is not necessary.

Sir Harry McGowan, replying to Professor Gutteridge, said that only one of the subsidiary companies which was in Canada manufactured cannon.

Professor Gutteridge: It has been suggested that one way of evading Government regulations is to pass on to some company of that kind an order which they will execute.

Sir Harry: It cannot be done.

Dame Rachel Crowley asked Sir Harry about the Jardine Engineering Corporation, a company acting as I.C.I. agents in the Far East.

She said that they were also agents for Vickers, and it had been written of them, "This is an established company in the military sense."

"Do you work direct with this concern, or do Vickers act as your liaison officer?" she asked.

Sir Harry: Direct with Jardine. Dame Rachel then asked about arrangements concerning the export of explosives to China, and Sir Harry said that it was always done on the authority of the Nanking Government.

At Berlin the Government had a purchasing commission. Only once were they allowed to make one shipment direct to Canton, and that was on the authority of a letter from the Chinese Embassy in London.

HONGKONG CONSIGNMENTS
Consignments were never sent to Hongkong to be forwarded to the interior from there.

Sir Harry and other officials of the I.C.I. were questioned by Sir Kenneth Lee on the point of conscription of workers.

Professor Gutteridge said the question of variation in wages was a very sore point during the war. He knew of men—soldiers—who were working in a temperature of 100 degrees attending to furnaces in France, while their mates at home were getting £10 a week on munitions.

If the British soldier had not been the magnificent man he was he would not have stood for this, said the Professor.

Sir Kenneth Lee: If such a thing as conscription of workers happened it could not be said of anyone that they were desirous of war. Every body would be on the same footing.

It would mean that the managing directors and workers knew what was in store for them.

Sir Harry McGowan (interposing): I cannot imagine any managing director doing his best to stimulate war for his own financial benefit.

Sir Kenneth asked if I.C.I. subscribed to any of the so-called patriotic societies.

It was stated, amid laughter, that some years ago they subscribed £10 for life membership of the Air League of the British Empire, and that was the lot.

Other I.C.I. representatives stated that they did not supply both sides.

"SPY AGENT FOR 12 COMPANIES"

—Allegation

You have arrangements with certain firms of one sort or another in many countries of the world, including Germany and Spain; have I your permission to mention these firms?—YES, do.

EXPLOSIVES RING DENIAL

Sir Philip: I think these rather vague charges made against your firm are really due to a sort of anxiety in the public mind because they imagine, rightly or wrongly, that you are in control of a widespread organisation of chemical firms which can instantly get to work to create explosives in any part of the world where there happens to be a spot of trouble. I do not agree with that definition for a moment.

Sir Philip asked Sir Harry a number of questions regarding I.C.I.'s agreement with the international armament firm Du Pont de Nemours—and particularly with regard to an agreement relating to Germany.

Mr. John Rogers, another I.C.I. director, said to Sir Philip that, on behalf of the firm, he could deny any suggestion that I.C.I. and Du Pont's had appointed an agent to bring Germany within their world selling arrangements.

WHY AGENTS IN CHINA?

Sir Philip said he wondered why the firm had appointed the Jardine Engineering Corporation agents in China when I.C.I. had an office in Shanghai.

He wondered also whether there was any kind of delicate feeling in the minds of the directors as to the propriety or impropriety of selling powder and explosives in some parts of China and material for agriculture in other parts.

Sir Philip said it seemed that by the arrangement between the I.C.I. and Du Pont they were able to make profits by selling explosives in any part of the world.

There was also a feeling, judging by correspondence at the American inquiry, that because of the objections to the policy of the Nanking Government by certain of the Provinces, it would have been difficult to conduct a military business at Shanghai.

Sir Philip: Under the present licensing system, you do try to get the biggest orders possible from any part of the world. These orders are likely to materialise in those parts most troubled by the fear of war?

Sir Harry: Yes.

Sir Philip: You do not hesitate as to the business of promoting these orders?—Emphatically yes we do.

"TRYING TO SOLVE FAR EASTERN QUESTION"
Sir Harry read a letter written to the American representative relating to an order in which it was emphasised that the I.C.I. were anxious to avoid foreign countries having supplies of explosives needlessly.

Alluding to one letter, which said: "I.C.I. are trying to solve the Far Eastern question," Sir Philip asked

If that meant that I.C.I. were trying to create peace in the Far East.

Sir Harry said that that was not the job of a company. I.C.I. knew that there was certain business in the offing, and were endeavouring to get it for this country.

They did not stimulate orders from the Chinese Government or any other party.

Sir Philip asked, "You were endeavouring to get business with Japan, but it was difficult to do so because of the Japanese making their own munitions, but you did deal in certain specialities?"

These presumably were for the invasion of Manchukuo, and at the same time you were supplying the Chinese with the same materials of war in order to defend Manchukuo.

"It is this system of private sales abroad that has aroused such criticism."

By it an aggressive nation is supplied with weapons, and at the same time a defending nation is supplied with similar weapons for defence and thereby increasing the quantity and quality of the world's explosives.

NO SPECIAL ATTACK ON I.C.I.

Sir Harry said that if the system of private manufacture were stopped Governments would simply put down their own plant for their own requirements.

Sir Philip asked that he was making no special attack on I.C.I., but merely analysing the system.

Sir Philip Gibbs questioned Sir Harry McGowan about the association of Imperial Chemical Industries with Vickers in China, and Sir Harry said: "The very suggestion this association was prejudicial to someone."

Sir Philip: I think it might be interpreted as being rather dangerous. I feel myself it is a little dangerous to the world that enormous private combinations should get together to exploit the needs of the world."

Sir Harry McGowan: I object to the word exploit.

Sir Philip: All right. I withdraw that word. You do not feel there is some kind of danger attached?—None at all.

Sir Philip asked Sir Harry if he was responsible for the personal and moral character of I.C.I. agents.

Sir Harry: I am afraid not.

"SPY" AS AGENT FOR 12 COMPANIES
Sir Philip referred to one man and said, "Do you know that he was an international spy; that he had acted as agent for twelve different companies; that he was used by the Germans to mine the Dardanelles and Heligoland and that he was working in close association with Von Papen in the United States before the end of the war?"

Another representative of I.C.I. replied that the man was never agent for I.C.I., but was appointed by Du Pont.

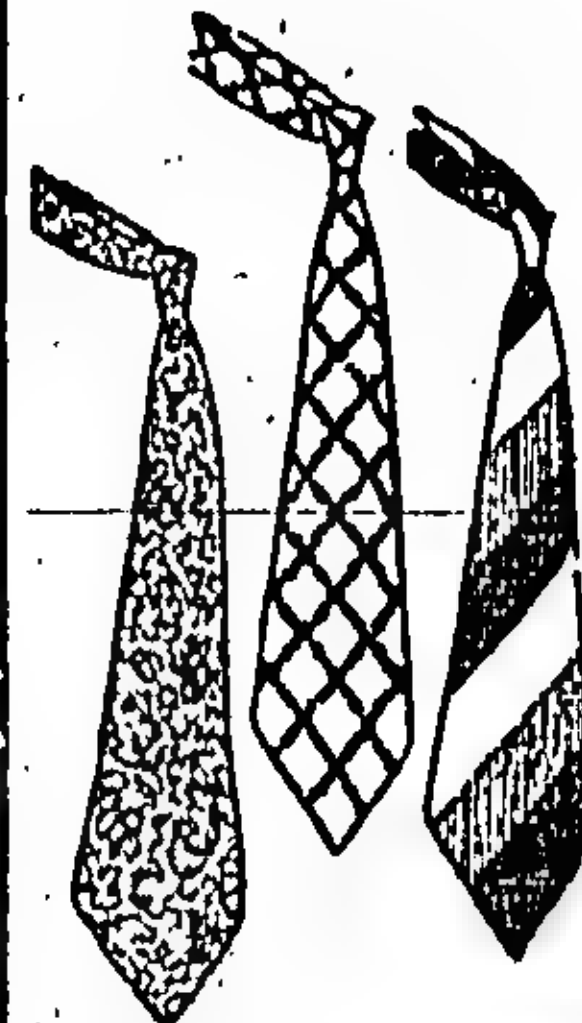
Another question asked was what was the agreement between I.C.I. and German companies.

Mr. Rodgers said that there was a technical association, but definitely none of a military character.

The Commission adjourned.

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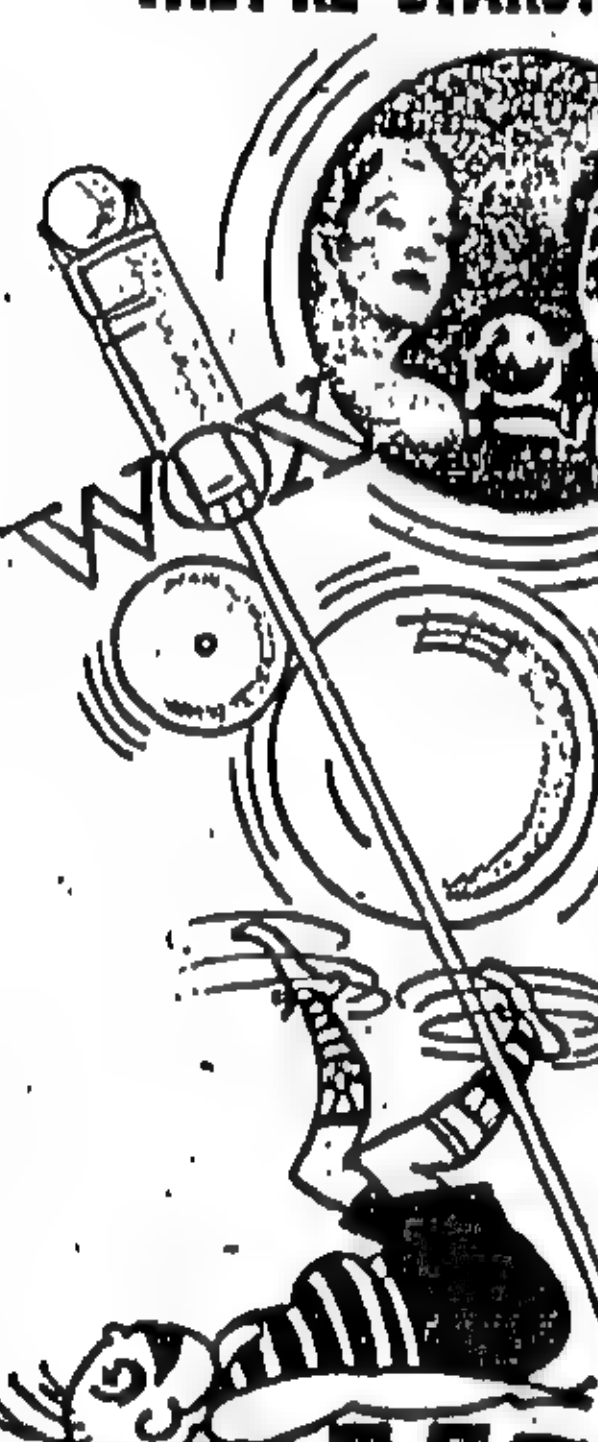
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QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW

Route To El Dorado?

Mystery Ruins Which May Be Milestones

An ancient gold route through Africa is claimed to have been found by a Southern Rhodesian prospector.

Mr. A. Macneillage, who has had 41 years' experience of prospecting in the colony, and who has just returned home from a six months' expedition in the south-western part of Southern Rhodesia, has put forward a remarkable theory.

It states that from the Zimbabwe Ruins along a line drawn south-east to Sofala, on the Portuguese coast there is a chain of ruins each a day's march apart. These, he propounds, are the remains of resting-places, some of them semi-fortified camps, which were once used in the transportation of gold from the ancient workings of Rhodesia to the coast.

Zimbabwe, in his opinion, was the chief town and centre, where gold from all parts of Rhodesia was collected before being transported by slaves along the route to Sofala, where it was loaded on to ships.

On his recent expedition Mr. Macneillage was equipped with a geological map of the country, and with a comprehensive report by two prominent geologists. Past the site of the Birchenough Bridge he pegged a claim at an ancient working, which he thinks was probably in use 3,000 years ago. Further afield, at Morosowe, he found deposits of gold and tungsten over an area of half a square mile and pegged two claims.

Mr. Macneillage is convinced that this part of Southern Rhodesia, which, although containing many ancient mines has no mining activity to-day, will see considerable exploitation in the mining of gold, copper, silver, tungsten, and lead.

WITNESSES' PROTEST AGAINST SECRECY

Signed by persons who have given evidence before the Arms Commission, a letter by the National Peace Council refers to Messrs. Vickers' unpublished answers to questions.

After expressing the view that "relevant information which concerns the issues at stake in the national security should be published," the letter suggests the following questions for further examination:

(1) National Armament Rings.—It is admitted that competition has been to a great extent eliminated in the iron and steel trade, and that, for supplies of armour plate, competitive tendering no longer exists. Is the existing governmental costing system an adequate guarantee for the taxpayer? (A similar question will, we believe, arise later in connection with aircraft and munitions.)

(2) International Armament Rings.—It is stated that "Vickers Ltd. and its subsidiaries and associates are not members of an international armaments ring, neither do they control any foreign companies whatsoever by shareholding, by nominations of directors, or by agreements." Can this claim be reconciled with such agreements as that between Messrs. Vickers and the Electric Boat Co., and with correspondence arising out of this agreement, which has been referred to by previous witnesses before the Commission? Can it be reconciled with the firm's agreements with Remingtons, Colts, Schneider, Bofors, Skoda, Krupp, etc., which are listed on page 32 of the evidence submitted by the Union of Democratic Control. (Similar agreements exist in the chemical industry.)

(3) Investments in Foreign Armaments Firms.—It is admitted that Messrs. Vickers have large holdings of shares in foreign armament firms, though these holdings do not amount to a controlling share except in one case. What is the reason for these investments, which are hardly of the character of normal investment? Do not the holdings mean that an increase of foreign armaments, e.g., submarines in Spain or other armaments in Japan, may be directly profitable to

the British company, though contrary to the national interest?

(4) Solicitation for Orders.—It is claimed that, so far as Messrs. Vickers are concerned, there is no general practice of soliciting for orders for the armament material. Only where it is definitely known that the Government is in the market for a certain type of material, and where the agent of the company to recommend the company send representatives, technical or otherwise, abroad, Messrs. Vickers admitted, however, that the agents are paid on a commission basis as a general practice, the commission being paid only upon orders actually received: the agents have to inform the firm when they learn "that the Government of that country is considering or has decided to make purchases." Solicitation for orders is surely inherent in this system.

(5) Stimulation of Demand for Armaments.—It is claimed that Messrs. Vickers do not in any case stimulate a demand for armaments which would not otherwise exist. Is this consistent with the firm's record as regards the building of the Japanese and Chinese navies before the war, the arming of the Chinese provincial governments after the war, the sale of aircraft to Japan and to China in recent years; and the arming of South American States, particularly Bolivia and Paraguay in 1933?

(6) Expansion of Arms Production in War-time.—What answers apart from summary rejection—would Messrs. Vickers (and other firms concerned to defend the present system) make to the detailed arguments of several witnesses, tending to show that the existence of a private armament industry would not really facilitate rapid expansion of armament production in time of war?

The signatories of the letter are: C. Addison, G. Allison, W. Arnold-Forster, M. Corbett, John G. Campbell, Bailey, J. D. Bernal, Ferner Brockway, Hilda Clark, Noel Hunter, Marley, Kingsley Martin, John Parker, Harry Pollitt, Rhonda H. S. Svert, W. H. Thompson, R. McKinnon Wood, Dorothy Woodman.

All these persons have given evidence at previous sittings of the Commission.



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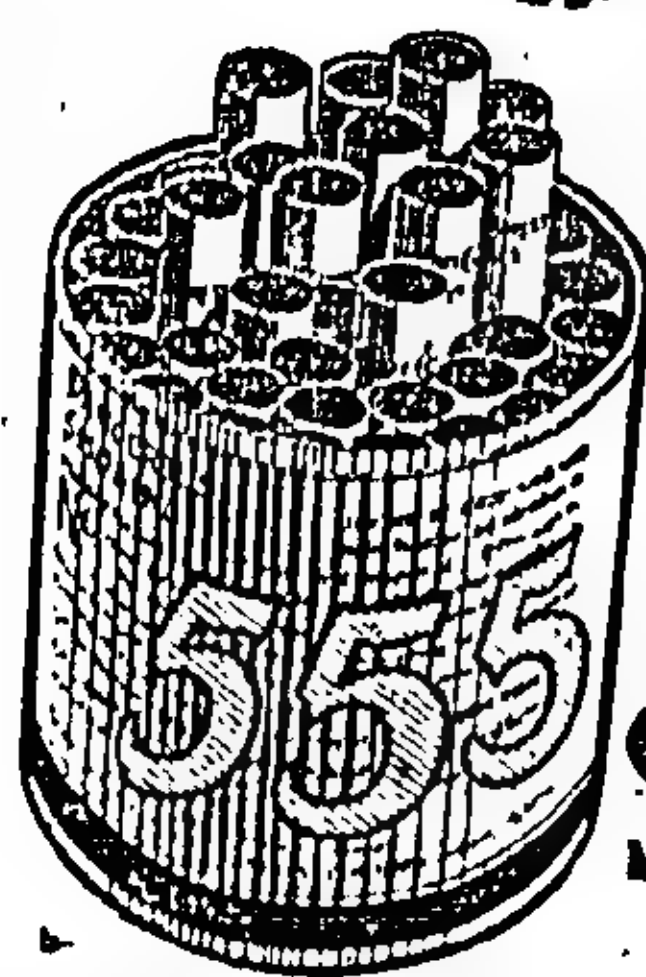
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King's Photograph As Terrorist's Target

TRIAL IN FRANCE

Story Of Blonde's Revolver

Aix-en-Provence, Feb. 20. A "CAMP" of terrorists practised revolver shooting with a life-sized portrait of King Alexander of Yugo-Slavia as target.

This was an amazing allegation made to-day by the judge during the trial of the three Croat terrorists charged with complicity in the murder of King Alexander and of M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, at Marseilles.

The judge was questioning Mio Kralj, one of the three accused, who is declared to have stood beside the actual assassin, Kelemen, when the latter fired the shots on October 9, 1934.

Answering the judge, Kralj, a dark-haired man with piercing black eyes, said he was a Croat, aged 20.

He admitted that after leaving prison, he went to the notorious Oustachi camp of Janka Puzsta, Hungary, six miles from the Yugo-Slav frontier, where about 20 other Croat refugees were living.

"BOMB-MAKING"

There he met his fellow-prisoners in the dock, Zvonimir Pospichil, aged 31, and Ivan Kaitch, a 32-year-old farmer.

"But," said the accused, "the camp was simply an ordinary birch farm where Croat refugees like me could get work."

"A very strange farm indeed— and strange work," said the judge.

"You were trained in the manufacture of bombs and infernal machines. You did revolver-shooting practically every day on a target, a life-size portrait representing King Alexander, did you not?" asked the judge.

"This is a ridiculous lie," was the man's reply.

Kralj denied that he was aware that King Alexander had been "sentenced to death" by the Oustachi in that camp in September, 1934, and that the names of the "executioners" were drawn.

"PLEASURE TRIP"

"Why did you and your companions come to France a few weeks before the crime?" asked the judge.

"It was a pleasure trip," was the reply.

He said that he and Pospichil were ordered by the society to leave Hungary.

Three days before the King was murdered, he admitted, they left for the South of France, and in Aix-en-Provence they were met by a beautiful blonde woman, who gave them money and revolvers.

"I then," said Kralj, "went to Marseilles, but did not see the King. The sight of the jubilant crowds greeting the foreign visitors prevented me carrying out orders."

Clarence Johnstone's £16,000 Taxes

STORY OF HIS BREAK WITH LAYTON

THE first meeting of creditors was held this month at London Bankruptcy Buildings, under the failure of Clarence Nathaniel Johnstone, entertainer, of Castellain Mansions, Malda Vale, N.W.

Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, reported that Johnstone presented his petition on January 6, and had been adjudged bankrupt.

He stated in preliminary examinations that for some years he had been working on joint terms with Turner Layton as Layton and Johnstone. That engagement was terminated on November 18 last by his partner notifying through the Press that he proposed to break the partnership.

Since then Johnstone had had no engagement, nor were any contracts in existence.

Practically the only liability was £16,081 in respect of income and super tax arrears, which had gradually accumulated, and of which, Johnstone alleged, he was not informed at the time.

No assets were disclosed, but something might be forthcoming from royalties.

The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

DAUGHTERS AND SON STILL ALIVE

CENSOR'S BAN ON LIFE OF VICTORIA

REPRESENTATIONS of Queen Victoria will still be forbidden in English theatres.

Although, with the accession of King Edward VIII, three generations of Royalty have now succeeded her, the Lord Chamberlain's ruling remains rigid.

The reason, it is understood, is that three children of the famous Queen are still living—Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), Princess Beatrice, and the Duke of Connaught.

AGENTS' INQUIRIES

"We have already received inquiries from theatrical agents wishing to negotiate plays in which Queen Victoria is the heroine," an official spokesman said. "I am afraid they will be disappointed." Thirteen such plays which cannot be performed in public until the Lord Chamberlain raises his ban come from the pen of Mr. Laurence Housman.

His latest, "Victoria Regina," is being played with enormous success in New York, with Helen Hayes as the Queen. Mr. Housman sailed for New York last month.

"Victoria Regina" was staged privately last May at the Gate Theatre Studio. It covers 60 years of Victoria's reign—from the time when, as a young girl, she first learns of her accession to the throne to her return from the Diamond Jubilee.

HISTORIC SIDE-LIGHTS

"I think it is a great pity that such a fine domestic pageant of Queen Victoria's life and character cannot be seen by the general public," said the head of a firm of dramatic publishers.

"This type of play, with its high education value, is at least preferable to much of the nonsense that is passed for public performance every year."

Mr. Housman, in the preface to his series of Palace Plays, "Victoria and Albert," states that much of the material was drawn from "side-incidents" which have not found their way into history.

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WHY PRIESTS MUST NOT MARRY— THE POPE'S FIRST EXPLANATION

U.S. TAX REFORM URGED

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR ACTION
BUT CONGRESS REBELLIOUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3. In his message to Congress to-day President Roosevelt suggested the imposition of a graduated tax on corporate earnings, including undistributed profits.

This would replace the present capital stock, excess profits and corporate income taxes and is estimated to yield \$1,614,600,000 covering the estimated yield of the proposed taxes, plus \$620,000,000 additional.

Secondly, he suggested the imposition of new processing taxes on a broader base. Thirdly, he proposed a tax to recover revenues lost through the Supreme Court's invalidation of the A.A.A.

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SOUND BRITISH FINANCES

BUDGET OUTLOOK SATISFACTORY

London, Mar. 3.

Exchequer returns show that, apart from self-balancing items, £23,923,253 was received into the exchequer last week and the expenditure for this week was £19,850,743.

The current financial year ends on March 31 and the total ordinary revenue to date is £667,588,537. The estimated revenue for the full year is £743,470,000, so that the budgetary position must be regarded as satisfactory.

Total ordinary expenditure to date is £672,240,581, against an estimate for the full year of £754,577,000.

Income Tax, which is the largest individual item of inland revenue, now amounts to £207,408,000, against an estimate for the full year of £225,000,000.

The amount of estate duties collected, £70,000,000, is already within £40,000 of the estimate. Customs and Excise receipts to date total £278,775,000, against an estimate of £294,920,000.—*British Wireless.*

would pay both the new farm law expenses and the Bonus amortisation, hence the "recapture tax" and the temporary new processing tax would be for the purpose of repaying the Treasury's loss on the processing taxes only.—*United Press.*

CONGRESS STUNNED

Washington, Mar. 3. Congress is stunned by President Roosevelt's proposal to tax undistributed corporate profits and even the Democrats are openly hostile.

The suggestion in Administration circles that the President regards the proposals as tax reforms, designed to strengthen income tax and minimize the biggest leakage caused by the formation of holding companies by wealthy persons who thereby evade payment of individual surtax, has not softened the opposition.—*Reuter.*

PRESIDENT QUESTIONED

Washington, Mar. 3. Answering numerous questions concerning the tax programme, President Roosevelt, at a press conference, indicated that there were a great many details yet to work out. He said that the scale of the surplus tax rate had not yet been determined, nor whether a corporation may use its earnings for tax retirement without paying the tax.

He expressed the opinion that the programme would not retard recovery but might prevent unnecessary plans of extension. He said that one object of the programme was to increase the velocity of the turnover of money. At the same time, he uttered a caution against confusion between a reserve and a surplus.

He said that an adequate reserve was permitted, including that for depreciation. He also said that no increase in the personal income-tax rate was contemplated, aside from the provision made for dividends subject to the normal tax rate.—*Reuter.*

KEEPING FAMILY FREE OF CARES

"CELIBACY ONE OF THE GREATEST GLORIES"

THE Pope, in a New Year's Encyclical letter to all the Catholics of the world, stated, for the first time, the reasons why Catholic priests must remain unmarried.

He warns the Catholic clergy also against too great zeal for external good work lest their "personal sanctification" should suffer. Above everything he warns them against "greed for earthly things," which might cause them to become "enemies of God."

Free Of Family Cares

Dealing with celibacy in the Catholic priesthood Pope Pius says: "A priest is one who should be wholly dedicated to the things of the Lord. Is it not right then, that he be entirely detached from the things of the world and have his conversation in Heaven?"

"A priest's charge is to be solicitous for the everlasting welfare of souls, continuing to wards souls the work of the Redeemer. Is it not then more fitting that he should keep himself clear of family cares, which would of necessity take up so much of his attention?"

Next his Holiness dealt with the Eastern rites, which are under his authority, but in which the priests are not necessarily celibate.

Greatest Glory

They may marry before they become priests, but married priests may not become bishops.

To them the Holy Father says: "We do not wish what we have said to be interpreted as blaming any way the different discipline which exists in the Oriental Church. We only wish to exalt what we consider one of the greatest glories of the priesthood—celibacy."

PROFESSIONAL SMUGGLER

ASSAULTS CUSTOMS OFFICER

"There are quite a number of cases of Customs officers, who have seized goods from professional smugglers, being assaulted in the streets, that have never been reported," said Detective-Sergeant Riddell in pressing the case against Li Lam, 36, street coolie, who appeared before Mr. Macfadyen this morning.

Defendant was charged with trespassing on the rails at the Kowloon Canton Railway at Tsimshatsui yesterday, and with assaulting Kou Lee-ming, Chinese Maritime Customs officer.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell stated that about 8.10 a.m. yesterday the complainant was on duty at Nos. 5 and 6 platforms at the Kowloon Canton Railway Station, to see that no goods were put on the train without duty being paid. He saw defendant on the lines under one of the coaches trying to get two parcels, so he went forward to take the things from the defendant, who started to strike him.

Defendant picked up a stone and pummelled the Customs officer, and shortly after Mr. Gibbons came up and defendant was arrested. The defendant had a wristwatch ticket but he was not entitled to go on the permanent way. The defendant admitted to the police that the parcels had been put in the coach by him the previous day at Hung Hom for a friend to take to Canton without duty being paid.

Corroborative evidence was given by complainant and Mr. J. H. Gibbons, Chinese Maritime Customs Preventive Officer at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station.

Defendant stated that he was a travelling trader from Canton. He admitted that he went on the lines to get two parcels from underneath a coach. He alleged that when he was taken to the Station Master's Office at the railway station he was assaulted by Mr. Gibbons, but when questioned, admitted that he did not make a report of the incident at the police station, because he had not been asked.

"I have been asked to ask your Worship to take a serious view of this case," said the prosecuting officer. "There are quite a number of cases of Customs officers who have seized goods from professional smugglers, being assaulted in the streets, that have not been reported. Defendant is a professional smuggler and has been doing this for years."

Convicted on both charges, defendant was fined \$15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour on the first, and sentenced to three weeks' hard labour on the second, consecutively.

£2,000,000 PLAN FOR WHITEHALL READY

M.P.'S VISITING the tearoom of the House of Commons in London see the model of a vast building. Within the next fortnight the Office of Works will issue a statement about that proposed building—because it is the outcome of several years' planning of the Whitehall Improvement Scheme.

Here are some of the details concerning the building:—

It will cost about £2,000,000. It will rehouse the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Transport, the headquarters staff of the Air Ministry, the Cabinet secretariat, and a number of smaller bodies and departmental branches at present scattered in rented premises around Victoria-street.

Under the entire structure, which will extend from Richmond-terrace to the Horse-Guard's avenue, will be a garage, perhaps the finest of its kind in the country.

About 1,500 officials and clerical staff will be accommodated in the new building.

Charles Patrick Duff, forty-seven-year-old secretary to the Office of Works since 1933, is anxious to see construction begin at the earliest possible moment, probably this spring.

He contends vigorously that those public offices in Whitehall which have for so long been shabby and unprofitably housed should have a better home.

71 YEARS WED HUSBAND'S TRIBUTE TO HIS WIFE

Believed to be Britain's longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy, of The Grange, Stickleby, Lincoln, celebrated the 71st anniversary of their wedding recently.

"My wife is a wonderful woman," said Mr. Bellamy. "She is nearly 90, a year older than her husband. The couple have 72 living descendants, another record, they believed."

A considerable amount of sympathy was to be felt for these people who could not get good quality opium to smoke.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$500, in default, three months' hard labour on the male defendant, and discharged the two women.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry—Talk by Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

THE ENGLISH LYRICISTS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6.45 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Flamborough Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); Kirby Malsard Sword Dance—Folk Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); Woodland Melodies—Basil Suter (Fletcher); Miraldis—Overture (Gounod, arr. O'Donnell); Lynwood—March (Hume); Prairie Flower—March (Hume).

7.30-8 p.m. Instrumental Variety.

Barry Solo—Three Little Words... Len Hay; Novelty Piano Duo—Strike Up the Band; Jean Wiener and Clement Ducet; Hawaiian Parodies... Andy Iona and his Islanders; Organ Solo—Lover Come back to me... Reginald Foot; Piano Solo—Heute Nacht Oder Nie!... Mischa Polonsky; Basil Suter—On a Southern Plantation... Ken Harvey; Xylophone Solo—The Woman in the Shoe... Rudy Starita; Piano Duo—Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley... Harry Roy's Tiger Rag Medley.

8 p.m. Time Signal.

8.15 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

A Talk by The Chief Engineer of the B.B.C.

8.15 p.m. Weather Report.

8.20-8.30 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Tunes of not-so-long ago 1924; Love, Life and Laughter—Selection. 8.30-8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Fred Alves.

Programme.

1. Three Preludes... Chopin; 2. Elude in E Major... Chopin; 3. Ritual Fire Dance... Debussy.

8.45-9.15 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Richard Crooks (Tenor).

1. Moment Musical (Schubert); Serer de (Mozart); 2. I Love you so—Merry Widow (Lehar); Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch); 3. Humoresque—Paraphrase for Strings (Dvorak); Saint D'Amour (Elgar); 4. Tell me tonight (Spillansky); Only my Song (Lohar); 5. Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemaro).

9.15-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.30-9.40 p.m. Three Songs by Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

1. One Night of Love (Kahn); 2. Love's old Sweet Song (Holliday); 3. Bird Song at Evening (Coates).

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. "The English Lyricists" by Alistair Drummond.

10 p.m. From the Studio. 10.10-10.30 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Yorkshire Pudding." A programme of Sketch and verse from the East of the Fens.

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.B.) 7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. "Pleasantly Daily." 8 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs." 8.15 p.m. Greenwell Time Signal at 8.15 p.m. 8.15 p.m. Charles Medley: The Postcard. Merriest-Pink Trio. 8 p.m. The News. 8.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B.) 7 p.m. Big Ben Variety: "How's That?" 7.45 p.m. Queenie Maclean, at the Organ. The Travellers' Chorus, Elephant and Castle. 8 p.m. A Talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation. 8.15 p.m. The News. 8.30 p.m. Dance Music. 8.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. "Yorkshire Pudding." 10.10 p.m. Musical Interlude. 10.15 p.m. The News. 10.20 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Egon Tomasek. 11.15 p.m. The Devonmouth Municipal Orchestra. Greenwell Time Signal at 11.30 a.m. 12.10 a.m. The News. 12.15 a.m. Jan Berens and his Orchestra. 1 a.m. Close down.

NOTES OF THE DAY

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of the League, with Britain and the rest. Italy broke the rules; Ethiopia, according to our interpretation of the League Covenant, should have been defended against those who attacked her. Such defence as there was, came all too slowly. We can scarcely congratulate ourselves that in the end, at Monday's sitting of the Committee of Eighteen, Mr. Anthony Eden insisted upon immediate consideration of the application of an all embargo. It seemed as though there was to be determined action at last.

A few hours later came the story that Ethiopia was about to sue for peace and would surrender to Italy all the land her troops, tanks and planes had conquered. The League appears to have roused itself a little.



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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

FULL OF LOVE FOR ALL THINGS IN THE WORLD, PRACTICING VIRTUE IN ORDER TO BENEFIT OTHERS—THIS MAN ONLY IS HAPPY.—*Buddha.*

On Saturday next the fortnightly cricket drive of the Craigenower Cricket Club is to be held, commencing at 9 p.m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.14 inch. The total since January 1 is 4.13 inches, against an average of 3.24 inches.

Through interfering with a printing machine yesterday, Shum Chang, 20, of 60 Bonham Strand, was injured and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

A fatal accident occurred aboard the Dollar liner President Pierce yesterday morning at 8.30 when a coolie, Kwok Yu, 29, of 640 Canton Road, fell into the sea. He died in the Kowloon Hospital at 0.15 p.m.

An armed robbery occurred in the New Territories this morning. It is reported that at 1 a.m. eight men, one of whom was armed with a revolver, gained entry to 14 and 16 Liu Lok Village, a grocery shop, and decamped with money, jewellery and clothing. The marauders bolted towards Ho Sheung Heung. The victim of the affair was Fung To-ke, 64, master of the grocery shop.

Moon Tack-choy, 47, farmer, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with (a) failing to register himself at the Registration Office (b) allowing false information to be given when registering at the Tung Shan Hotel, and (c) failing to register himself as a Korean at the Tung Shan Hotel. On the application of Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.D.C.I. (Special Branch), accused was remanded to March 9 on bail of \$300.

The embezzlement of \$1,210.08 was alleged against Hong Yau-hi, alias Hong Wu-hon, 39, salesman of the On Lok Yuen Company, when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. The complainant, Cheung Kat-shing, managing director, was represented by Mr. E. B. G. Brooks, while Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, appeared for the defendant. The hearing was fixed for March 9 at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed in \$1,500.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—Benguet Consols 11.00 b.—11.90 s.; Antiparks 1.20 b.—1.25 s.; San Francisco 1.53 b.—1.60 s.; United Paracels 25 1/4 b.—26 s.

Having a clear record, Lee Fook-on, 22, unemployed, was bound over when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, to the theft of two motor jacks from car 1804, the property of Mr. N.S. Ellis, of the A.P.C. The car was marked in Robinson Road and the jacks were recovered from stall 52, in O'Brien Road. Detective Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.

Miss Violet Capell has received the following letter from the Chairman of the London Hospital in acknowledgment of the 25 she recently sent Home:—Dear Miss Capell,—It was a great pleasure to receive such a welcome help for the London Hospital once again. I send to you and your pupils my grateful thanks for your kindness in allowing the Hospital to benefit by your efforts. Many thanks, too, for the programme of your display which accompanied your letter.—W.H. Goschen, Chairman.

The manager of the Wing Tai Cheong Company, Ltd., of No. 375 Lockhart Road, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for occupying Crown land at Yau-mat on the 25th without a permit. Mr. G. J. Chambers, Senior Land Bailiff, P.W.D., asked his Worship for permission to withdraw the summons as the rent of the land amounting to \$1,800 had been paid. It was stated that Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ was charged with the case, and would represent the defendant. The summons was withdrawn.

A 58-year-old widow, Wong Sui-chi, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for breach of a Deportation Order dated March 15, 1934, by which she had been banished for ten years. Defendant who was arrested yesterday pleaded that she had no food and returned to Hongkong so that her daughter could look after her. Chan Wo, 52, unemployed, was also sentenced to six months' hard labour for a similar offence. He admitted having been banished for ten years on March 15 last year.

LAI KWONG-TSUN MEETS HACHIUMA ON MONDAY

NAVY MAY MAKE LAI WAH CUP HISTORY

CHANCE TO WIN TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME

Navy, who have never won the trophy, will be given the opportunity of doing so on Sunday next when they meet the Chinese in the final. In the semi-finals played on January 5, Navy beat Army 3-2 and Chinese beat Civilian 4-2. Since the inception of the competition in 1925, the Cup has been won seven times by the Chinese and twice each by the Chinese and Army.

BADMINTON

FIRE BRIGADE LOSE AGAIN

TO RECREIO IN LADIES MATCH

Without doubt the most disappointing badminton team of the season has been the Fire Brigade Ladies, who, when the "campaign" opened, were expected to become strong contenders for the championship, but who have since failed to win a single match.

They suffered their third defeat last evening, when they again fell victims to Recreio "B", though it must be observed that they were weakened by the absence of Miss M. Grillo.

As it was the match was closely contested, the Recreio winning by the odd game. The full scores follow: Miss C. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Wild 13-21; beat Mrs. E. L. Shute and Miss Weir 21-10; beat Mrs. W. Stoker and Miss Moss 21-9. Mrs. Xavier and Miss A. Omand (Recreio "B") lost to Kirkwood and Wild 17-21; beat Shute and Weir 21-10; beat Stoker and Moss 21-6.

Miss Ribeiro and Miss Ribeiro (Recreio "B") lost to Kirkwood and Wild 17-21; lost to Shute and Weir 15-21; beat Stoker and Moss 21-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Recreio "A"	2 2 0 13 6	
Recreio "B"	3 2 1 13 4	
Fire Brigade	3 0 3 10 17 0	

Eliot Hall 'A' Go To Top Of Table

CONCEDED FOUR POINTS

Eliot Hall "A" champions of the men's doubles badminton league, take over the leadership for the first time this season in consequence of being conceded points by two teams. Last week the V.E.C. gave them a walk-over, and Recreio "B" have intimated that they are unable to play against Eliot Hall this evening according to programme, and accordingly conceded the points.

The revised league table thus reads:—

LEAGUE TABLE

	Games	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Eliot Hall "A"	12 12 0 85 6 24	
Recreio "A"	11 11 0 80 13 22	
C.R.C.	14 10 3 90 30 22	
Eliot Hall "B"	14 10 3 90 30 22	
St. Andrew's "A"	13 9 4 72 44 18	
Recreio "B"	11 8 3 68 32 16	
St. John's	14 7 7 65 70 14	
Fire Brigade	15 7 8 69 14 4	
V.R.C.	14 3 11 38 70 4	
Kowloon Tong	15 2 13 30 83 4	
St. Andrew's "B"	14 2 12 30 83 4	
St. and S. Home	15 1 14 20 120 2	

THIS EVENING'S BADMINTON

Three Matches To Be Played

To-night's men's doubles badminton league match, between St. John's Cathedral and Eliot Hall "B" has been postponed by mutual consent, but three other games are scheduled. They are:—

Eliot Hall "A" v. Recreio "B"
St. Andrew's "A" v. Fire Brigade
St. John's and Fire Brigade have re-arranged their postponed match of January 22, which will be played on Monday next.

Japanese Skier Has Bad Luck

Prague, Feb. 24. Norwegian sportsmen won first and second prizes in the special ski-jumping competition held yesterday in the presence of several thousand spectators at Spindervmyn, Czechoslovakia. Reda Andersen was first with 72.5 metres for the first jump, 75.5 for the second and 70 for the third. Kongsgaard was second with 74.75 and 75.5. The third place

INTERPORT HOCKEY PROGRAMME

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE

MACAO'S VISIT ON SATURDAY

(By R.H.B.)

The stage is set for the third Interport hockey series between Hongkong and Macao which will be played on the Navy ground, King's Park, on Saturday at 4 p.m.

The Colony team will be chosen from the following:—

A. B. Owens,
A. E. Guest,
Kishen Singh,
J. E. Potter,
Lieut. Davies, R.N.,
W. A. Reed,
Alf Din,
Lieut. Williams,
G. E. R. Divett,
Lieut. Dawson,
Gurbachan Singh,
Lieut. Burch, R.N.,
Pte. Nolan,
Lieut. Wraith, R.N.,
Lal Singh.

It is a strong combination with a steady defence and splendid attack. Newcomers are Owens, Davies, Dawson, Burch, Nolan and Wraith. The following is a record of Interport matches played to date:—

February 14, 1934:—Hongkong 1 v. Macao 1 (At Hongkong). Goal scorers:—Singh (H.K.) and L. da Costa (Macao).

February 3, 1935:—Macao 1 v. Hongkong 3 (At Macao). Goal scorers:—Angelo (Macao) and Kartar Singh 2, Lal Singh (Hongkong).

The Hongkong team that visited Macao last year comprised the following:—Hollingsworth, Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, W. A. Reed, Dulia Singh, Alf Din, G. E. R. Divett, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh.

Garthwaite was captain of the side.

An Interport dinner has been arranged for Saturday at the Peninsula Hotel commencing at 8 p.m. to be followed by a dance at the Club de Recreio from 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be supplied by the Troubadours. Cost of tickets:—Dinner \$2.50, Dance \$1.

CIVILIANS MATCH

On Sunday, on the Navy ground, at 4 p.m. the Colony Civilians team will be seen in action against the Macao visitors.

The Civilians team will be picked from the following:—

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A. E. Guest (Radio), J. E. Potter (Club), G. Somner (Club), A. Silva (Argonauts), W. A. Reed (Club), G. Parker (Police), A. S. Bliss (St. Andrews), G. E. R. Divett (Club), S. Fowler (Club), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), D. J. Nooy (Club).

Final practice matches have been arranged as follows:—

Thursday, Colony v. East Lanes Regimental team at 5 p.m. Friday, Civilians against a team to be announced later. Grounds will also be notified later.

The Colony should be given a good try-out as the East Lanes have a very strong team.

ENGLAND TEAM SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent England in the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament:—A. B. Owens (Navy); J. E. Potter (Hongkong Hockey Club) and Bds. Cox (Army); Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club) and J. Farmer (Y.M.C.A.); G. E. R. Divett (Hongkong Hockey Club); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Army); Lieut. E. M. Dawson (Army); Lieut. R. J. Burch (Navy); and D. Carey (Hongkong Hockey Club).

CLUB TEAM TO-DAY

The Hongkong Hockey Club will meet the 8th Destroyer Flotilla in a friendly hockey match on the Navy ground, King's Park, this afternoon at 4 p.m. The Club will be represented by the following:—H. F. Sheldes, J. E. Potter (Capt.) and G. Somner; J. L. Cotesworth, W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, J. L. Tolley, D. Carey, L. Pracht and D. L. Nooy.

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION

In the first round of the Inter-Unit Hockey Competition, yesterday, the East Lanes Regimental team beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers by seven goals to two.

went to Iguro, Japan with 75.77 and 75 metres respectively. Another Japanese entry Tatsuta performed the lowest jump with 80.5 metres, but fell down and was disqualified.

Opening Programmes In Tennis Championship

New Challenge To Speed Record

350 M. P. H!

Los Angeles, March 3.

A stream-lined "Power-house" on wheels which its makers believe can travel 350 miles per hour, will be America's challenge to Sir Malcolm Campbell's automobile speed record of 301 miles an hour.

Built at a cost of \$100,000, the snow-white "Yankee Doodle" will be wheeled on Utah's salt beds within a few months by Lou Moore, noted speedway driver, for a try at Campbell's mark.

Harlan Fonger, designer of the low-slung craft, was confident a test would prove the "Yankee Doodle" the fastest automobile ever built.

Features which lend Fonger to believe it will shatter all records include:

Double racing motors powering all four wheels.
Heaviest power load ever mounted on wheels, 4,000 horse-power.
No axles, with wheels driving direct from motors.
Perfect streamlining.

Backers said the only thing that might keep the car back was rubber. They claim the car would be so fast it would "burn up the tires under it if opened up."

TRIAL TESTS SOON

Trial tests will be conducted shortly over a desert straightaway near Mojave, Fonger said as he put finishing touches on the body at his machine shop in Hollywood.

The syndicate backing the venture includes Fonger, Moore, and Les Gossens, former engineer for Harry Miller, famed designer of racing cars. "As soon as the car is worked in, Lou will take her to Utah," Fonger said. "Unless we're way off in figures, one crack at the record will be enough. We'll have nearly twice the power Campbell's Bluebird had."

The car is 30 feet long and a "perfect streamlining," according to its builders. The body is designed so that the impact of the air resistance will press the wheels to the ground without cutting down the car's speed materially.—United Press.

BRITISH SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner's Third Success

Cambridge, Feb. 15. The professional skating championship of Great Britain under the auspices of the National Skating Association, was held in time before the thaw set in at Lingay Fen, near here, to-day.

This was the 15th race of the series which began in 1920. It was won for the third time by Donald Pearson, of Mepal, who first became champion in 1929 at the age of 19. His time to-day for the course of a mile and a half was 5 min. 9.2-5 sec.

FINAL TEST WON BY AUSTRALIA

Durban, Mar. 3.

A badly wearing wicket gave such assistance to Carris Grinnell and O'Reilly when the final Test match between South Africa and Australia was resumed here to-day, that South Africa were quickly dismissed in their second innings and lost by an innings and six runs.

South Africa started the day 111 for 2, but were all out for 227. Grinnell turned the ball almost at right angles to the batsmen in knots and his figures read:—

O M R W

48 28 73 6

O'Reilly played a notable share in the Australian victory, securing the other four wickets with the following figures:—

O M R W

40 18 47 4

T. A. Mitchell alone played confidently, and played a gallant innings of 78 not out.

The Australians' record for the tour to date is exceptionally fine, having

18 MATCHES

LEONARD AND SULLIVAN

ON TUESDAY NEXT

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn, Lai Kwong-tsun, M. W. Lo and youthful Kenneth Shute will be seen in action in the open singles tennis championship which starts on Monday next.

Nine singles matches have been arranged for the inauguration of this year's championships, the most interesting of which promises to be the meeting of Lai Kwong-tsun, Canton's champion, and Y. Hachiuma, leading local Japanese exponent. Tuesday will see a further eight singles played off and one match in the doubles.

Tau Wai-pui, former title holder, Paul Kong, Warwick Shute, J. W. Leonard and A. L. Sullivan will figure in the singles class, and undoubtedly a large gallery will follow the Leonard v. Sullivan game.

The following notice is circulated by the tournament sub-committee for the information of all competitors:—

"Competitors in all events are requested to make every endeavour to play off their matches according to schedule. Although as long notice as possible will be given it may sometimes be necessary to make arrangements at short notice. Such matches will be entered in red ink on the list posted on this board and competitors are requested to consult the list daily."

The official programmes for next Monday and Tuesday, to be staged at the Hongkong Cricket Club follow.

MONDAY

OPEN SINGLES—1ST ROUND

Wing-Comdr. A. G. Bishop v. Luk Chun-cheung
Lieut. D. Rumjahn v. W. J. Howard
Surg.-Lieut. W. A. S. Grant v. Lu Tak-cheuk

S. Ling v. M. W. Lo
F. H. Kwok v. K. Shute
C. H. Ung v. Y. C. Lau
N. A. E. Mackay v. K. T. Kwik
T. A. Pearce v. T. C. Monaghan
Lai Kwong-tsun v. Y. Hachiuma

TUESDAY

OPEN SINGLES—1ST ROUND

A. Warr v. H. Y. Ho
Tau Wai-pui v. I. M. A. Razack
Firdos Khan v. S. W. Liang
Leung Ping-chui v. James Hau
P. Secones v. W. Shute
Paul Kong v. G. C. Burnett
Wei Chung-tung v. R. Blyth

A. L. Sullivan v. J. W. Leonard
OPEN DOUBLES—1ST ROUND

T. A. Pearce and L. Goldman v. A. G. Bishop and Capt. Welch

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

DRAW FOR HONGKONG C.C.'S ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

The draw for the Hongkong Cricket Club Lawn Tennis annual tournament was held on Saturday in the presence of the following:—

Mr. P. Pearce, bye; M. Pagh, bye; P. Secones, bye.
G. S. Gamble v. H. J. Armstrong;
V. R. Gordon v. A. D. Humphreys;
A. Redmond v. J. C. Peeler; R. Henry v. E. H. Hurrey; D. MacDougall v. A. Mackenzie; L. Goldman v. B. O'M Deane; Lt.-Comdr. S. F. Stapleton v. Capt. W. J. R. Cragg; W. M. Barton v. Surg. Lt. W. A. S. Grant; G. H. Glasgow v. G. Marshall.

F. F. McCalby, bye; T. C. Mackay, bye; H. Owen Hughes, bye; A. L. Sullivan, bye.



HARRY HOLDCROFT, nemesis of many an ambitious forward, guards the nets for Preston North End in the First Division of English football, and although he has never risen to international fame, is a great favourite with the North End fans. Tall and husky, and with a pair of the safest hands in English football, Holdcroft performs yeoman service for the club.

"A DIRTY RAMP"

Scots Minister's Attack on Football Pools

Until recently two football pool coupons have been posted each week to the Rev. F. E. Watson, one of Scotland's most ardent agitators against gambling and betting.

Mr. Watson revealed that to members of Glasgow Rotary Club when he described football pool betting as the most insidious, menacing, and dangerous form of gambling which had developed in recent years.

"For 12 months a man has been kind enough to send me two coupons every week," said Mr. Watson amidst laughter.

"I think he has now come to the conclusion that he has failed to induce me to fall into the pool, for he has stopped sending me the coupons."

The great centres of football pool betting were Edinburgh and Liverpool, said Mr. Watson. In September last there were 5,620,400 postal tickets, passed through the Post Office in Edinburgh in connection with football pool betting. In November the number had risen to 6,352,000.

There was practically no village in Scotland, he said, where the pool promoter had not an agent.

In one village where there was a good deal of unemployment, he was told that whenever unemployment benefit was paid out the post office was deluged with an overflow of letters to deal with an overflow of letters to some football pool promoter.

It was estimated by the pool promoters, said Mr. Watson, that their revenue this season would total no less than £50,000,000.

"Alongside the pool promoter, the bookmaker is a decent fellow," he said. "He takes a risk, but the pool promoter takes no risks. Pool betting is one of the dirtiest rackets in the history of gambling in our land. The Government should make illegal football pool betting, and make the game clean and safe."

WELSH SOCCER TEAM

TO MEET IRELAND MARCH 11

London, March 3. The following have been selected to represent Ireland against Wales in the international football competition at Belfast on March 11.

Scott (Belfast Celtic); Cook (Everton) and Fulton (Belfast Celtic); Gowdy (Hibernian), Jones (Hibernian) and Browne (Londes); Kerrigan (Belfast Celtic); Stevenson (Belfast Celtic); (Chelsea); Doherty (Manchester City) and Kelly (Derry City).

The closing date for the Annual Terms Tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club has been extended to Monday, March 9.

HOCKEY IN SHANGHAI

HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

IMPROVEMENT IN REFEREEING

With the current hockey season practically on the wane, it would not be at all superfluous at this time, to inquire, with a certain amount of curiosity, as to whether the game has come to stay for good here with bright prospects ahead of it in future seasons or is it falling into gradual decadence and ultimate oblivion? observes the Shanghai Times.

Before making any sort of reply to these queries, a growth will of itself give the interested reader material to form his own opinion and conjure up the answer for himself. The game of hockey was introduced here early in the nineties and though up to two years ago before the forming of a recognized body—the Hockey Association—it was indulged in only by a few, the fact that it was able to survive for so many years despite the haphazard and indifferent manner in which it was played, is enough evidence that its future in Shanghai is prosperous.

From the time of the inauguration of the Hockey Association, the game has been given remarkable impetus and to-day there are more than 80 teams competing in the men's and women's league—a gratifying indication of its rapid progress. There is however a cog which is considerably retarding the otherwise rapid wheel of its progress and that is, the dearth of sufficiently trained arbiters to officiate at league games; particularly is this felt in senior matches.

INEFFECTIVE

The present arrangement of the Association to have each club supply its own referee, is definitely ineffective. In the last few games it was observed that however hard the officials were trying not to be biased in their decisions, every verdict of theirs was questioned, suspiciously by the other side, whether justified or not, which had an adverse effect on play in general. In future seasons, if this malignant problem can be regulated by the Association with the full help of co-operation of its member clubs and by working on the plan adopted by the S. F. A. it would assuredly result in giving the game a fresher prospectus.

The standard of play this year, has improved enormously and particularly so in the senior division. Up to the present, the game has been confined to foreigners only and it is really surprising why the Chinese public has not taken any part in it. Having the basic features of football with the only difference that instead of kicking the ball, it is hit with a stick, it should appeal to them, and no one has yet had the initiative to introduce it into the schools. According to the opinion of all the clubs this year in spite of the abnormal weather, the league is hit with a lively competitive and enjoyable and they expect the next to be more so, with prospects of inaugurating Interport matches.

MISS BILLIE YORKE AND WIMBLEDON

Partnering Mme. Mathieu In Doubles

(By Stanley N. Doubt)

Miss "Billie" Yorke, one of the best women's doubles players never to be selected for the Wightman Cup team, feels as dissatisfied in the way that she has been overlooked by the Lawn Tennis Association that she is taking an independent line, and will fix up her own partners.

She and Mme. Mathieu will play together in the women's doubles at Wimbledon, and they should take a lot of beating.

In the Beaumont Cup (a trophy for international pairs) competition at Monte Carlo Miss Yorke will partner Miss K. Stammer, and I think they will bring the trophy to Britain.

Miss Yorke afterwards goes to Egypt for the championships, and her partner will be Miss Joan Ingram, another brilliant doubles player, who also has been overlooked by the selectors.

My view is that Miss Yorke and Miss Ingram ought to play at Wimbledon. They would start prime favourites wherever they played. Unofficial players have a way of beating the official representatives, the most striking instance being when in 1933, Miss Peggy Sorensen, ignored by the L.T.A., won the women's championship of France, and with J. H. Crawford the mixed doubles. By her own merits, she forced herself to be selected for later teams. Probably Miss Yorke and Miss Ingram, as a pair, may do the same. Their inclusion would, I believe, appreciably strengthen the Wightman Cup team in doubles.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Poor pivoting causes more trouble to the average golfer than any other evil. And the result of poor pivoting is swaying.—Jack Redmond.

He Made Most Money At Golf Last Year

DOLLAR A STROKE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Mar. 2.

Earning better than a dollar a stroke for the 34 tournaments he participated in last year, Johnny Revolta of Milwaukee, P.G.A. champion, was the leading money winner among professional golfers in 1935 with a total of \$9,543 in prize money, according to the official figures announced recently by Robert E. Harlow, manager of the Tournament bureau of the P.G.A.

Revolta won additional money in bonuses which brought his figure above \$11,000, the most money won by a professional since the boom days. He took 6,111 strokes in medal play competition, and an estimated 2,000 in match play in which no records were kept for a total of 8,111 strokes. Thus he earned about \$1.17 for each stroke he made last year.

Henry Picard, Hershey, Pa., finished second with winnings of \$5,417. Horton Smith, Chicago, was third with \$7,700 and Harry Cooper, Chicago, fourth with \$7,132.

During the year the professionals completed for \$185,000 in gross purses in open tournaments, and of this sum the first ten players grabbed \$31,762. A total of 225 American professionals and 10 foreigners figured in the division of the spoils.

Horton Smith won the biggest purse, the \$2,600 prize for first place in the Miami Biltmore tournament. Sammy Bird, Cincinnati Reds outfielder, was the only one outside the golfing fraternity who won prize money. He finished in a tie for 37th in the Miami Biltmore tournament, and won \$25.25.

FIRST TEN WINNERS

Name	Events	Winnings
Johnny Revolta	30	\$9,543
Henry Picard	30	\$5,417
Horton Smith	26	\$7,700
Harry Cooper	24	\$7,132
Kay Lafoon	22	\$6,185
Paul Runyan	21	\$5,498
Vic Ghezzi	23	\$5,405
Ray Mangrum	21	\$3,916
Densmore Shattuck	14	\$3,380
Harold McSpadden	14	\$3,380

—United Press.

CZECH SUCCESS IN SKIING

Japanese Visitors Beaten

Prague, Feb. 23. Czechoslovakia took the first two places in the combined results of ski jumping contests between Czech and Japanese teams at Spindervmyn, Erzgebirge, yesterday, the jumps having taken place in the presence of M. Machnik, Minister of National Defence, and Mr. Ogawa, Japanese Charge d'Affaires. The results were as follows:—

France Needs Less Heavily-Taxed Horse Racing

LAI WAH CUP

Final Next Sunday

HEAVY FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

A couple of additional matches are being played in mid-week in the junior divisions of the local football league, one match being brought forward from Saturday to this afternoon. There is the usual heavy programme for the week-end, including the Lai Wah Cup final between the Royal Navy and the Chinese on Sunday.

This afternoon two junior matches are due to be played, when the Royal Engineers and the Royal Navy meet at Causeway Bay and the R.A.M.C. and East Lancashires play off their tie at Chatham Road.

The principal attraction of the week-end programme is the Lai Wah Cup final between the Royal Navy and the Chinese. This match is to be played at Sookunpoo at 4 p.m.

The following is the official programme for the week ending Wednesday, March 11:

THIS AFTERNOON SECOND DIVISION

Royal Engineers v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.M.C. v. East Lancashires (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION

Club de Reccolo v. Royal Navy (King's Park), 4.30 p.m. Referee: K. J. P. Linesmen: W. Brierley and W. Collier.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall. Linesmen: E. Gaythorne and G. E. Goodfellow.
Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground), 4.30 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: H. J. Black and C. M. Jones.
South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.

St. Joseph's v. Royal Artillery, Stonecutters (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: C. Leno and T. Goldsborough.
Royal Ulster Rifles v. Police (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee: H. J. Smyth. Linesmen: R. Bernstein and J. Charrey.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: A. J. Stockbridge.

Royal Engineers v. East Lancashires (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Chinese Athletic v. Club de Reccolo (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee: S. MacCormac.

R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Club (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 3 p.m. Referee: H. Martin.

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

Eastern v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park), 3 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Air Force v. Liga Portuguesa (Railway Ground), 3 p.m. Referee: A. E. Clarke.

Railway v. St. Joseph's (Railway Ground), 4.30 p.m.

SUNDAY LAI WAH CUP

Royal Navy v. Chinese (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kosick. Linesmen: R. M. Omar and W. R. Reynolds.

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Engineers v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m. Referee: J. Butterworth.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Royal Ulster Rifles v. European Police (Kowloon Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: E. Richardson.

Paris, Mar. 2.
What France needs and must have, is more, better and less heavily taxed horse racing to pull her out of the crisis.

This opinion was expressed by Robert Lazard, member of Lazard Freres, international bankers. This 67-year-old financier is quite a sportsman, for he has had a racing stable, averaging 30 horses, for the last 30 years. Explaining himself, Lazard told *l'Uned Press*:

"To start her on the upgrade, economically, financially and industrially, France must first have more and better horse racing, for France is a country dependent for her prosperity upon the success of the luxury trades. Among the luxury trades I include tourism. Tourists are the best customers of the luxury producers."

Lazard pointed out that 99% of the tourists drawn to Paris for her amusements. Among the amusements, he finds, that there is nothing comparable to the racing of Longchamp, Auteuil, Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte near Paris and Deauville, Nice and Cannes elsewhere.

"Thus the women tourist who goes to these races must have the gowns and dresses that go with the races," he continued. "So she goes to the great 'couturier' houses and as a result thousands are given lucrative employment. This also applies to hatmakers, shoemakers, glove-makers, jewellers and manufacturers of perfumes and cosmetics. Similarly these businesses gain from the male attendants to the races."

Lazard then named a group which benefit directly from racing, including jockeys, trainers, breeders, farmers who specialise in race horse cereals, gate-tenders, turf-keepers, the personnel of the pari-mutuel betting establishments and others.

"Ninety-five per cent. of these people who derive their livelihood either directly or indirectly from racing are the backbone of the French nation," Lazard explained. "That is to say they represent the small sturdy folk—that class which dominates France."

When these people make money, continued Lazard, all France is making money for they do the bulk of the nation's spending. According to Lazard, the great majority of the nation's savings is directed to the class of buyers. Thus he sees this whole process as an endless economic chain, everyone working and selling to someone else who is making money selling to someone again a bit higher up the economic ladder "ad infinitum" until you arrive at the inevitable conclusion that bigger, better and more attractive racing is the logical, financial, industrial and economic keystone in the French economy.

DETERIORATION OF RACING
To support his statements, Lazard pointed out certain facts. With the crash, he said, countless stables were disposed of and the many who continued to race did so with rented horses from breeders. Due to their excess, Lazard said, breeders started to kill off the bulk of their racing stock. He continued:

"This started the deterioration of horse racing. The slaughtering of thoroughbred stock cut down the fields and quality of the racing, which became less interesting and people began staying away. There was, as a consequence, a crash of the luxury trades, followed by the inevitable decadence of every sort of business, trade and industry in France."

With the co-operation of others, Lazard is out to remedy some of the conditions in racing, to stimulate it and encourage business as a whole. He urged the government to cut down the tax on pari-mutuel betting to bring out some of the hoarded French money. With others, Lazard organized the famous French Sweepstakes and night racing at Longchamp. He is now attempting to get the government to legalise bookmakers in conjunction with pari-mutuel.

SOCIAL CREDIT
ALBERTA GOVERNMENT TO PRESENT BUDGET

Edmonton, Mar. 3.
The Social Government of Alberta will present its first budget in which the deficit is estimated at \$2,500,000, which will be met by an increase of income tax and other taxes. There is no mention of social credit under which every adult is to receive \$25 every month as wages from the Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin*.

WON £30,000 ON ONE RACE

DEATH OF TURF WIZARD

Famous horse-racing coup, carried out by what was known as "the Druid's Lodge confederacy" before the war, are recalled by the death of Mr. Jack Fallon, known in his time as one of the greatest training geniuses of the turf.

Once worth thousands of pounds, he died dependent on the charity of sporting men, who raised a fund to help him. He was 70 and had been ill for many months.

He made his name when he was employed at Druid's Lodge stable, on Salisbury Plain, which, with Captain F. W. Forester, for many years Master of the Quorn Hounds, Mr. A. P. Cunliffe, Mr. W. B. Purefoy, and Mr. E. A. Wigan as patrons, he made a terror to the bookmakers.

Two of the most successful coups in which he took part were when Hackler's Pride, owned by Captain Forester, won the Cambridgehire in 1903 and 1904.

He is supposed to have won £30,000 on the 1904 event.

In 1904 it was doubtful until three or four days before the race whether Hackler's Pride would run.

Mr. A. P. Cunliffe arranged to back the horse in the provinces at very favourable odds to win £50,000. Not a single bet was made in London at any time.

Hackler's Pride came in first, and including other bets the "Druid's Lodge Uninsured, also owned by Lodge Confederacy" won £60,000.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

To-day's Matches In Seven-a-Side Tourney

The following is the draw for the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tourney in aid of Charity, which is being played on the Hongkong Football Club to-day Wednesday, (preliminary round) and Saturday March 7 (second round, semi-finals and final):

PRELIMINARY ROUND

R.V.F. "A" beat H.K.F.C. "B" 20-0 H.M.S. Tamar beat R.A. 3-0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

H.K.F.C. "A" v. East Lancs. Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby, 5.00 p.m. Royal Ulster Rifles v. H.M.S. Cornwall. Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby, 4.30 p.m.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire v. 4th Sub. Flotilla. Referee: Lieut. Hamilton, 4.45 p.m. B. & S. (Talkoo) v. R.W.F. "C". Referee: Lieut. Hamilton, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. & Shai. Bank (Wayfoong) v. Royal Air Force. Referee: Mr. D. W. Macswan, 5.15 p.m. R.W.F. "B" beat R.E.

Second round: R.W.F. "A" Tamar R.W.F. "B".

Owing to the large entry it was necessary to play some of the matches on Monday, March 2. As there were 17 entries, H.M.S. Cornwall and R.A.M.C. met in an extra preliminary round, Cornwall winning 9-0.

In the case of units entering more than one VII that marked "A" is the first string of the unit in question. Captains will please arrange for their teams and to judge to take the field immediately the previous games have finished.

Players are requested to arrive changed as there is only limited changing room accommodation available. They are also requested to avoid practicing on the grass lawn and bowling green in front of the Club House.

On Saturday, March 7, play will commence at 3.00 p.m. The band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers will be in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE

Abyssinians Accused

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)
Sir,—I shall feel very much obliged if you will kindly give publication in the next issue of your paper to the following statement:

"The Italian Government, by notes of the 25th. of February, has informed the League of Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross of new instances of torture inflicted by the Abyssinians on Italian prisoners. The protest is based on the sworn evidence of several witnesses, who happen to be members of the Egyptian Sanitary Mission in Ethiopia, as well as of another Egyptian Medical attendant who was himself a witness of the martyrdom

New Rugby Controversy

PRINCE OBOLENSKY'S STATUS CALLED INTO QUESTION

While it is known that the International Board, at their meeting in London on the eve of the Calcutta Cup match writes "Flaneur" in the *Sporting Chronicle* and *Athletic News*, will have before them suggestions as to alterations in the playing laws that were ventilated by the Dominions' delegates to the recent conference with the Rugby representatives of the home unions, one wonders if the matter of international qualification will also be raised.

Rugby Union men are very interested in this question, as I happen to know from the letters that have reached me on the subject. The question that is most usually asked is: "What is the exact qualification for a national side?"

The only answer one can give is that there is no exact qualification and that when a player has more than one qualification—that is if a man of, say, Scottish parentage was born in England—he is equally entitled to play for either country, and the matter is decided either by one of the other being first in the field for his services, or by the player's personal preference.

There have been instances of players with dual qualifications declining places in the trial matches of one country so that they might take their chance of subsequently being invited to play for another country, and there have been cases also of men actually being reserves for one country and then playing for another.

The selection of Prince Obolensky, as a Russian not yet naturalized to play for England has aroused most of the controversy, but it is generally agreed that it would be very unfortunate if so fine a player should be lost to international Rugby.

Rugby admitted that, as he has lived practically all his life in England and learned his football at an English public school and at an English university, England has first claim on his services under the rather lax system that obtains in these matters.

MCCALL'S CASE

Dominion players with Scottish ancestry, though students at English universities, have played for Scotland, and this season, there is the rather remarkable case of McCall, an Irishman, whose only qualification for Wales seems to be that he is attached to the Welsh Regiment.

Only a year or two ago, Wales selected for one of their trial matches two typically English young men whose only connection with Wales was that they were educated at Rydal School, Colwyn Bay. Both players declined the invitation on the ground that they had no qualification for Wales.

But one of their school colleagues, Wilfred Wooler, though an Englishman, had the very strong qualification of having been born in Wales, and the Welsh Rugby Union are to be congratulated on their discovery of him before the England selectors realised his possibilities.

It is difficult to see how any hard and fast rule can be laid down. It is monstrous to suggest that birth qualification alone should apply. How many Englishmen born in India and elsewhere abroad would be lost to international football under such a ruling?

And again, how many men so treasure their Scottish nationality that they would decline absolutely to play against their own country on their qualification for England of the accident of birth in this country?

If the International Board can so devise a ruling that no hardship is inflicted and at the same time devise a wording that is clear to everyone in fixing a definite qualification they will achieve immortality. And yet international football has run very well for half a century with unwritten laws that nobody understands.

The Officer Menniti who while still alive had his fingers amputated and was eviscerated, his corpse being later skinned, beheaded and dismembered.

"The accusation amply supported by facts proves new instances of outrages against humanity, foremost among them the mischievous killing of several stretcher-bearers and that of the Chaplain Giuliani."

"Furthermore, information are provided from many reliable sources all pointing to the misuse of the signs of the Red Cross which the Abyssinians have transformed into a real means of military offensive."

ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, March 3.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 2/3 market: "The Consolidated Oil Company will probably raise its dividends. Wall Street is bullish on steel stocks, believing that mill operations will increase steadily with biggest building plans since 1931 and much railroad equipment business. Detroit has been buying automobile shares. It is reported that the Whitney interests recently added to their technical holdings. Public demand for low-priced shares is still important and buyers particularly like the shares of companies that are in the process of reorganization."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in good demand and the list closed strong. President Roosevelt proposes a graduated tax on undistributed corporate earnings to raise \$1,014,000,000 in order to repeal the Federal taxes on capital stock, corporate income and excess profits. The American Tobacco Company 1935 earned \$4.40 per combined common share, against \$4.46 the previous year. Sears Roebuck's sales were up 10.3 per cent. in February. Business failures during the past week totalled 188, against 210 failures the previous week. Federal deposits amounted to \$14,090,000,000 as compared with \$14,112,000,000.

Cotton: Selling of May cotton is attributed to a resumption of Producers' Pool transactions. It is reported that bids were received for 30,000 bales.

Wheat: The slight improvement in cash wheat had a steadying effect on the market for May options. New crops are easier on favourable crop reports and on prediction of rain in the South-West.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuter*.

New York Cotton		
March	11.18	Mar. 3.
May	10.70	11.18/18
July	10.42	10.65/69
October	10.04	10.35/35
December	10.07	10.01/02
January	10.05	10.02/02
Spot	11.28	10.05/05

New York Rubber		
March	15.62	15.62/62
May	15.71	15.75/70
July	15.81	15.84/86
September	15.93	15.96
December	16.10	16.16
Total sales—98 lots.		

Chicago Wheat		
May	100	100 1/4/100 1/2
July	99 1/2	99 1/2/99 1/2
September	89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2
Monday's sales—7,212,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	61/61
July	60 1/2	61/61

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2
October	84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2

New York Silk		
March	1.60 1/2	1.62 1/2/64
May	1.58	1.57 1/2/68 1/2
July	1.55 1/2	1.56 1/2/69 1/2

Chicago Soybean Oil		
May	15.62	15.62/62
July	15.71	15.75/70
September	15.81	15.84/86
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Chicago Soybean Meal		
May	15.62	15.62/62
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September	15.81	15.84/86
December	15.93	15.96
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Chicago Soybean Cake		
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December	15.93	15.96
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Chicago Soybean Hulls		
May	15.62	15.62/62
July	15.71	15.75/70
September	15.81	15.84/86
December	15.93	15.96
January	16.10	16.16

Chicago Soybean Shorts		
May	15.62	15.62/62
July	15.71	15.75/70
September	15.81	15.84/86
December	15.93	15.96
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Chicago Soybean Middlings		
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E/Britain	Mar. 25	Mar. 28		Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 24	Apr. 22
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 6		Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	June 1
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 20	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 20
E/Japan	June 20	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
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CHAPTER VIII

Genevieve looked at Kay shrewdly. "Who's the egg lurking in Carvel to devour you?" she asked. "Kay shook her head mirthfully. "No one," she protested. "Oh, yes," she remembered. "There is, too. A boy named Elmer Radford. He climbs telephone poles and splices wires and things. If I ever went back, he'd marry me before I could say scold! He wears overalls, and rides a motorcycle, and has pliers and screw drivers hanging all over him. I'll bet he sleeps in them!"

Then he swung Kay out on the floor, stumbling against a table on the way. He danced badly; and at first he talked a great deal, but then he talked less, and his face became unpleasantly red. Kay said at last: "It's warm, isn't it? I need a breath of air. They ought to serve it here."

Bill grinned with relief. "Step this way, madame," he suggested. "Service in a canteen, you know. What you want, we've got." He breathed deep, wiped his brow. "That air is good, at that," he confessed. "I got a little ahead of myself, at the game. That crowd down touch-down was too rich for my blood." He chuckled, put his arm around Kay as they stood by the veranda rail. "Girl, wasn't that game something?"

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"If I'm right, you give me a kiss, and if you're right, I'll give you one!"

Kay laughed softly. "Let's go in and settle it," she proposed, and tried to turn toward the door; but Bill held her.

"Wait a minute," he insisted. "I'll be the one to hold," Kay found herself pushing against him, twisting to be free, at once irritated and amused. His lips were on her cheek when Dane came out of the door behind Bill, and touched Bill's arm.

"May I cut in?" he suggested. "Wait a minute," Bill protested. "Some unfinished business here."

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they left the stadium, that Dane, who would beat Chick to the Inn; and throughout the drive he urged Dane continually to greater speed. But Dane insisted on driving with a sober care.

"I never hurry when I've got a girl like Kay here beside me," he told Bill over his shoulder. "You'd better consult me before you make your bets hereafter."

"Have it your way," Bill assented cheerfully. "I won three hundred on the races, so I can afford to lose. Boys and girls! Was that a famous victory? In Yale embarrassed to-night? I'm asking you?"

"If he had one more drink," Dane told Kay at his side, "he wouldn't know who did win." Kay nodded, sitting very still. "You're quiet!" he said.

"I don't want to distract you," she told him, smiling. "This driving needs all your attention."

"If you want me to keep my mind on the road, don't smile like that," he warned her. "I'll be as drunk as Bill, on a couple more of those."

She made a wry grimace at him. "There, that will sober you off," she predicted; and he threw up his hand defensively.

When they reached the Inn, Chick and the others were already there, at the table reserved; and Bill paid his wages grudgingly. "I'll charge that to Kay," he told her. "You wouldn't let Dane keep his mind on his job. Just to get even, I'll have the first dance with you." He took her arm, a little unsteadily; waited long enough to say to Bud: "And you order the set ups, Hudd Winner pays. Liquor in my brief-case under this table."

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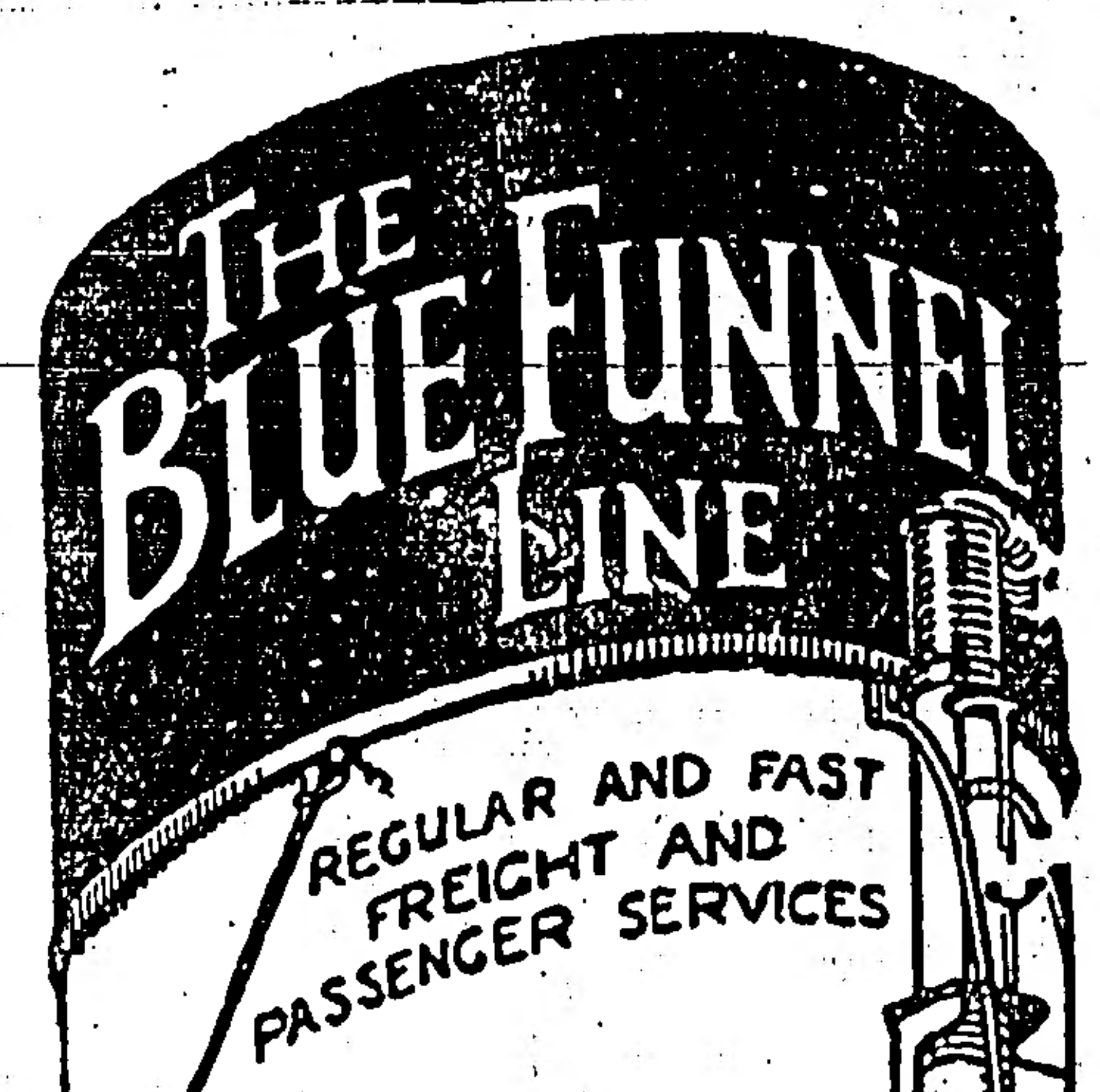
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Ambassador Receives

QUO TAI-CHI HOST IN LONDON

London, Mar. 3. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, gave a reception at Burlington House to-day as a farewell in connection with the Chinese Art Exhibition. There were present several hundred guests, including all the members of the Diplomatic Corps, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord and Lady Zetland, Lord and Lady Stanhope, Lord and Lady Halifax, Lord and Lady Hailham, Mr. Horé Bellish, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, Admiral and Lady Dreyer, Sir Hugh and Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, the Duke and Duchess of Atholl, Lord and Lady Lytton, in addition to all the chief members of the Chinese community in London. General regret was expressed at the closing of the Exhibition. So far, over 375,000 people have visited the Exhibition, which during the closing days is attracting huge crowds. —*Reuter*.

BRITAIN ACTING AS MEDIATOR?

London, Mar. 3. Report that Great Britain has sounded Emperor Haile Selassie upon his willingness to negotiate a peace and upon the terms he is prepared to accept, are not denied in authoritative quarters in London. It is known that the British military attaché in Addis Ababa has been in close touch with the Emperor in Dessale and has frequently reported to London. It would be a mere act of prudence, says *Reuter's* diplomatic correspondent, to obtain from the Negus an indication that the prospects of a settlement were favourable before Great Britain endorsed the French suggestion for an appeal to the belligerents to negotiate a settlement. —*Reuter*.

HOSTILE LABOUR REACTION

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It is not expected that the attitude of the Liberal Opposition to the proposals will be announced for some time. —*Reuter Special*.

FOLLOWING BRITAIN

Washington, Mar. 3.

The probability that the United States will follow Great Britain's lead and begin the construction of two battleships in 1937 is foreseen in authoritative quarters.

Official comment on the publication of the British re-armament programme has not occasioned much surprise. Observers believe the formulation of a new American building programme will probably await the outcome of the London Naval Conference. —*Reuter*.

FRENCH-APPLAUD

Paris, March 3.

"Bravo," is the first view expressed by influential quarters here in respect to the British White Paper on defence, though a further observation is that it is a pity the proposals are not more extensive and to be more rapidly put into effect. —*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

POLICY FOR PEACE

London, Mar. 3.

The proposals for defence outlined in a White Paper do not betoken any abandonment of international policy for the limitation of armaments hitherto pursued.

"That policy," says the document, "has been steadily directed to discouraging competition in armaments—the recent Naval agreement with Germany and the present effort to conclude a new naval agreement are instances—and it is true that the general raising of levels all round is no guarantee of peace. But in determining our own defence programme it is impossible to disregard the extent of preparations which have been made by others." —*British Wireless*.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

PARTNER OF FIRM ACCUSED

Tsang Foo, of No. 450 Portland Street, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Macdougall, the Bowland Magistrate this morning to answer a summons in which he was alleged to have embezzled \$407.70 from Tsang Foo contractor's shop in which he was a co-partner, between January 30, 1935 and October 17, 1935.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, Chan Kin-chun, of No. 25 Maple Street, second floor, and preferred an additional charge of embezzling \$201.85 against the defendant.

Defendant pleaded that the first item was used for the firm, and the second item was drawn by him as salary and for travelling expenses for the firm.

The case was adjourned for one week, and it was stated that a date for hearing would then be fixed.

Coast defence artillery gun practice with live ammunition is to be carried out from Pakhawan Fort, in the direction of Junk Bay on Saturday between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight.

LEAGUE'S FINAL PEACE EFFORT

ITALY GIVEN SHORT TIME TO ANSWER

OIL EMBARGO PROBABLE IF WAR NOT HALTED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Geneva, March 3.

The Committee of Thirteen, convoked by the senior Committee of Eighteen yesterday for session to-day has adopted a resolution asking Italy and Ethiopia to make a peace agreement within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant.

The Committee then voted to reconvene on March 10.

The Italians thus have one week to consider the appeal. If Italy rejects the League's suggestion, the Committee of Eighteen is expected to place a prompt embargo upon oil to Italy.

Although this appeal seems a last alternative to an oil embargo, it avoids all appearances of being an ultimatum by not fixing a time-limit or demanding that Italy cease hostilities before negotiations are started. —*United Press*.

Flandin's Appeal

Geneva, March 3.

Many texts of a peace proposal were drafted and scrapped before the one proposed by M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, at the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, was finally adopted in principle, to-day.

Moving the resolution, M. Flandin declared that the French Government was chiefly concerned with the well-being of the League of Nations, and that the best means of securing that was in the achievement of peace. Sanctions and counter-sanctions would only aggravate the disorder of the world, he thought.

Improved Outlook

The present moment, he said, offered a slightly improved outlook for a renewed peace effort and he hoped that Italy, and Signor Benito Mussolini, would not interpret the proposal of the Committee as in any way prejudicial to Italian prestige. In view of the recent Italian successes in the battlefield.

It is the general impression that Italy will accept the Committee's proposal, with qualifications. —*Reuter Special*.

Agreement Reached

Geneva, March 3.

At a meeting of the British and French delegations an agreement was reached to-day with respect to the draft of an appeal to Italy and Ethiopia, urging them to the interests of world peace, to cease their fighting and open negotiations to this end.

The communication will ask Italy to reply within an unstated period. It is understood two or three days would not be considered an excessive delay. The Committee of Thirteen agreed to the terms of this resolution, whereafter it adjourned until March 10, to await the reactions.

Sub-committees of experts meant while are meeting to consider means of applying an oil embargo, in this case, is ultimately decided on. —*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

LEAGUE RESOLUTION

London, Mar. 3.

The League of Nations appeal to Italy and Ethiopia to open peace negotiations was approved at a brief session of the Council, sitting without Italy as the Committee of Thirteen this afternoon, when the following resolution was approved:

"The Committee, acting in virtue of the mandate given by the Council on December 13, addresses to both belligerents a pressing appeal for the immediate opening of negotiations within the framework of the League and in the spirit of the Covenant, with a view to the prompt cessation of hostilities and final restoration of peace. The Committee of Thirteen will meet on March 10 to take cognizance of the replies of the two Governments."

The machinery set in motion by the League in connection with the dispute will not be arrested during the next week. The task of the working out of actual details for the application of oil sanctions, should such course be found necessary, will, in accordance with programme, be remitted by tomorrow's meeting of the Committee of Eighteen to experts, and it is understood that the British delegates' acceptance of to-day's resolution was made contingent upon such work being proceeded with. It is expected in Geneva that sanctions will continue in operation until a settlement is reached.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will return London at the conclusion of to-morrow's meeting and will re-visit Geneva in time for the resumed meeting of the Committee of Thirteen. —*British Wireless*.

Eight cases of Diphtheria with five deaths (one imported), four cases of Typhoid (one imported), one case of Cholera, four cases of Meningitis with one death, and 55 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Meningitis was also reported.

MR. F. C. JENKIN FOUND DEAD

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Western Circuit. He was appointed a Justice of Peace in 1917, and an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor on August 17 of the same year. Mr. Jenkin had been prominently identified with boxing and was at one time Chairman of the Hongkong Boxing Association.

SKILLED BARRISTER

The late Mr. Jenkin came to Hongkong in 1912 and except for a brief sojourn in Singapore, where he was offered an official post, which he declined, his legal career since that time had been wholly in Hongkong. In all his work in the Colony he displayed high forensic skill and legal acumen, especially in criminal cases. He was one of the most brilliant leaders ever to have practised in Hongkong.

Apart from his legal work, the late Mr. Jenkin led a somewhat retired life, although during the Great War he was in charge of the Police Reserve, which at that time numbered six hundred men. He showed great enthusiasm in this work, and was largely responsible for bringing the Force to the high state of efficiency which it attained. In recognition of his services, he was honoured with the C.B.E. decoration in 1918. He was also a Justice of the Peace.

In 1931, the late Mr. Jenkin was appointed a K.C., on which occasion he was the recipient of numerous congratulations at what was regarded as a most deserved honour. In social life, Mr. Jenkin was extremely popular, being of a most genial disposition.

WENDY BARRIE'S FATHER

Mr. Jenkin celebrated his silver wedding on February 18, this year, having been married at Westminster Cathedral to Miss Nell McDonagh. He leaves a widow and three daughters, these being "Wendy Barrie," the well-known cinema star, Miss Paddy Jenkin, popular stage actress, and Miss Hazel Jenkin, the last-named of whom left for home on February 13 to join Mrs. Jenkin.

The late Mr. Jenkin was of a most generous disposition, particularly at Christmas, and was extremely fond of children, to whom he showed invariable kindness. His tragic passing will be deeply deplored, removing, as it does, one of the Colony's best-known and most highly-respected public men.

WAR COUNCIL RESIGNING

ECHO OF REVOLT IN TOKYO FORCES

Tokyo, Mar. 4.

In connection with the recent military revolt, the former War Minister General R. Hayashi, last evening verbally informed the War Minister, General Kawashima, that he and his military colleagues on the War Council—Generals Araki, Mazaki, Abe, Nishi, Terachi and Uyeda—are accepting responsibility for the outbreak.

General Hayashi added that they all wished informally to tender their resignations from the War Council. The matter will be submitted to the Throne to-morrow by General Kawashima. —*Reuter*.

CONCERT POSTPONED

Owing to the indisposition of Maestro Guadalupe, the concert which was to have been given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow (Thursday) at 9 p.m., has been postponed until Monday, March 9, at the same time and place.

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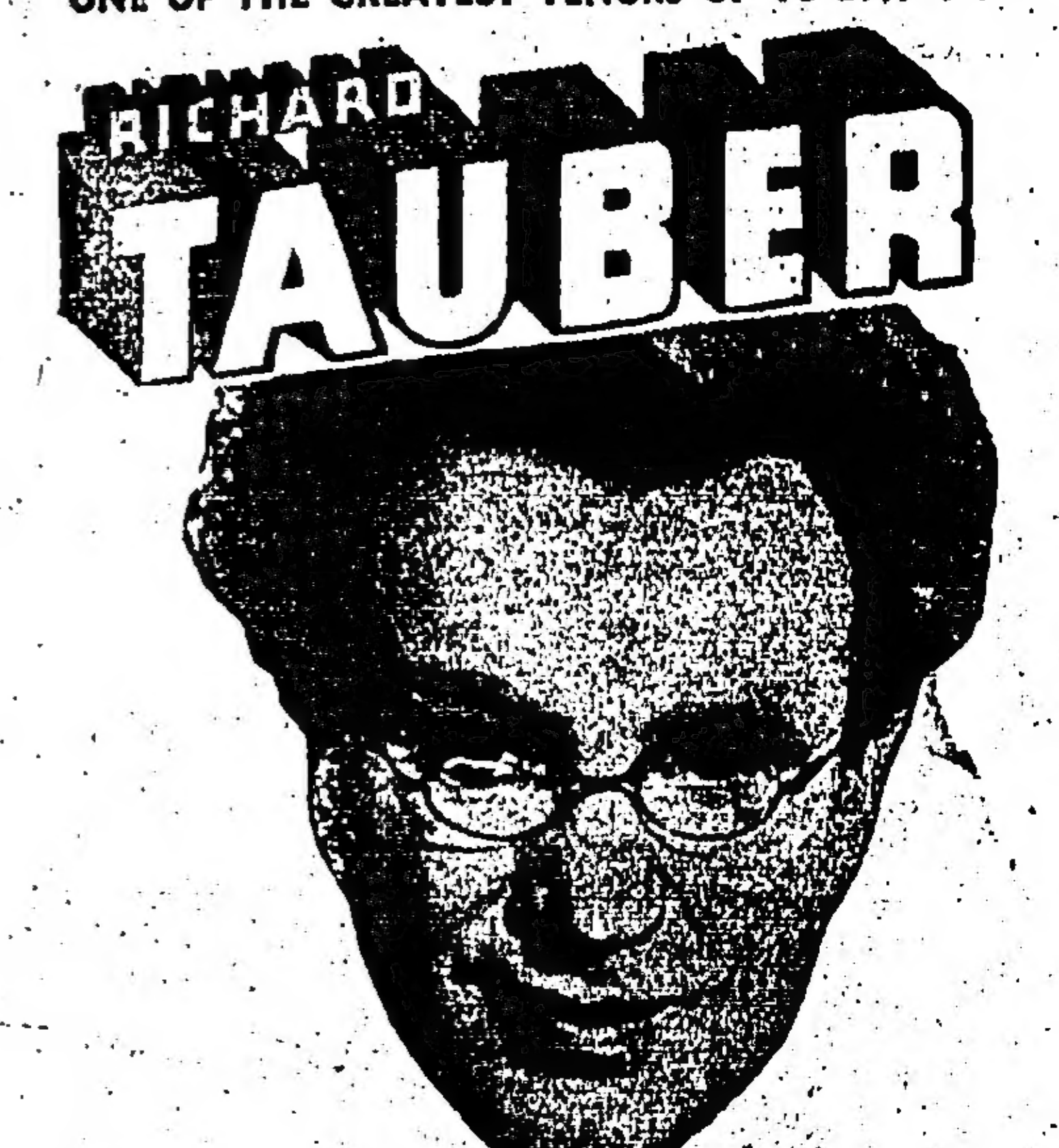
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